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To a real swell,
southern bell, lots
of luck but,
Love
Gatiria & Nungis

Hope we have as much fun in
the years to come as we had this
year. Is a swell kid.
Gerry

SMH

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Fulgens Corona Gloriae

Keys are like magic words for they open treasures of memories, storehouses of wealth, and gateways to happiness. To us Our Blessed Mother is the Key that opens God's treasure house of graces.

Throughout the book, the keyhole symbolizes the school, Providence High. It is through the school that Mary, the Key, opens up the gateway to her Son.

One hundred years ago, December 8, 1854, the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was pronounced and defined by Pius IX. Today another Pontiff and another Pius has made another announcement about the Virgin Mary. On September 8, 1953, the beginning of the school term, His Holiness Pius XII officially declared the year 1954 to be a Marian Year fully dedicated to a more thorough knowledge of the esteemed privilege of the Virgin Mary, her Immaculate Conception. His Holiness asked that persons all over the world pay tribute to the Mother of God.

The Philothean Staff chose to have the yearbook theme center in the encyclical, "Fulgens Corona Gloriae" its means of paying tribute to the patroness of Providence High School.

Many titles are attributed to the Virgin Mary. Among these the most outstanding is her title, Mother of God. By this title she merits her radiant crown of glory. It is likewise through this title that we students are able to understand more fully the inestimable privilege of the Immaculate Conception. In selecting the mother of His only begotten Son, God the Father chose from all eternity the Jewish maid, Mary. By a special prevenient grace Mary was preserved from Original Sin. It is only natural that God would choose to do this. Because Mary is the Mother of Jesus, third person of the Blessed Trinity, she is the Mother of God hence, the title.

Since God is our Father, then Mary is our Mother. To us she is in a special way our Mother of Good Counsel. We have dedicated our classes to her under this title. It is Mary to whom we turn for advice in our studies. "Ask with supplication," says our Sovereign Pontiff, "that there may grow up a generous and promising youth, pure and unblemished..."

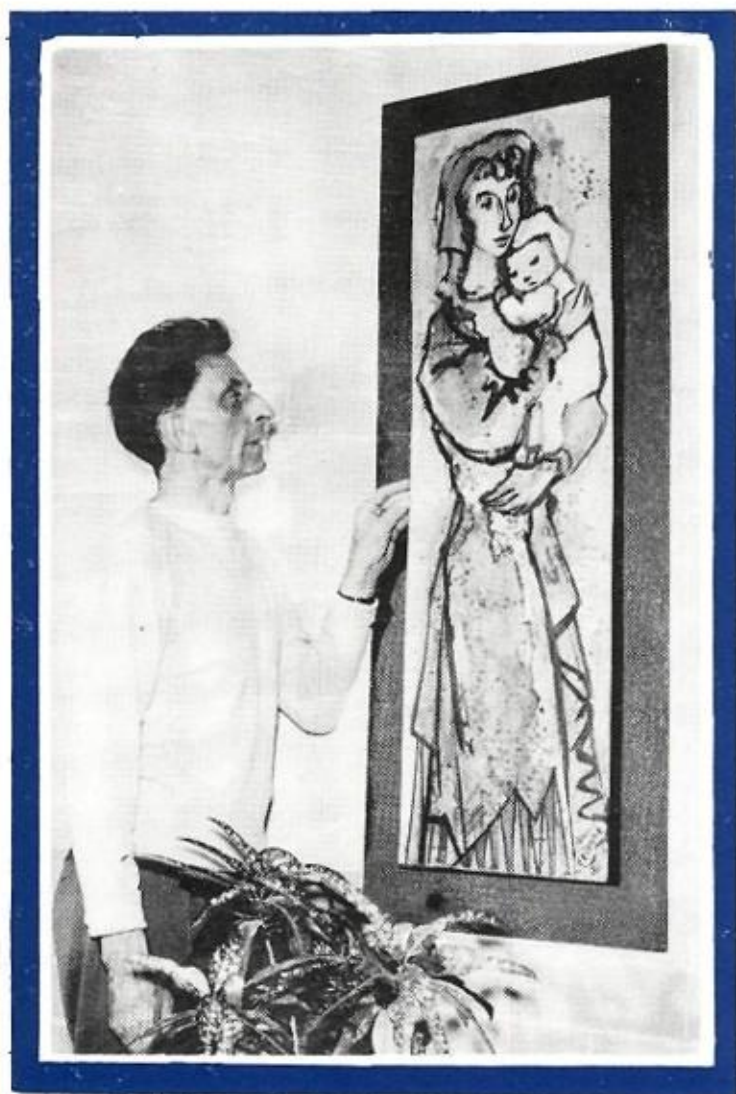
We students in a Catholic school are being trained to be leaders in Christian principles. Through our various organizations we develop qualities of leadership. Foremost in these organizations are the Sodality of Our Lady, which has as its aim making its members Mary-like; and the Young Christian Students, whose underlying motto is the spread of Catholic Action. Participation in clubs is the basic training school for participation in religious and civic organizations after high school. This section of the Philothean we have dedicated to Mary, Queen of Apostles. Leen tells us that Mary was the first apostle; she was the person who first gave Christ to the world, and in giving Christ to the world consists all genuine Apostleship. In his encyclical, "Fulgens Corona Gloriae," his Holiness Pope Pius admonishes the faithful to supplicate the Divine Mother, asking bread for the hungry. Apostles help nourish the souls of God hungry persons.

Finally, the calendar, a year spent with Mary, is dedicated to our Lady under the title of Mother of Divine Providence. We believed this to be the most fitting of her titles since a year at Providence High School should be watched over most carefully by Our Mother of Divine Providence.

In conclusion, we the members of the Philothean Staff hope that our small contribution to the Marian Year projects will have been profitable to the readers and that they will make not only this year but every one a truly Marian Year.



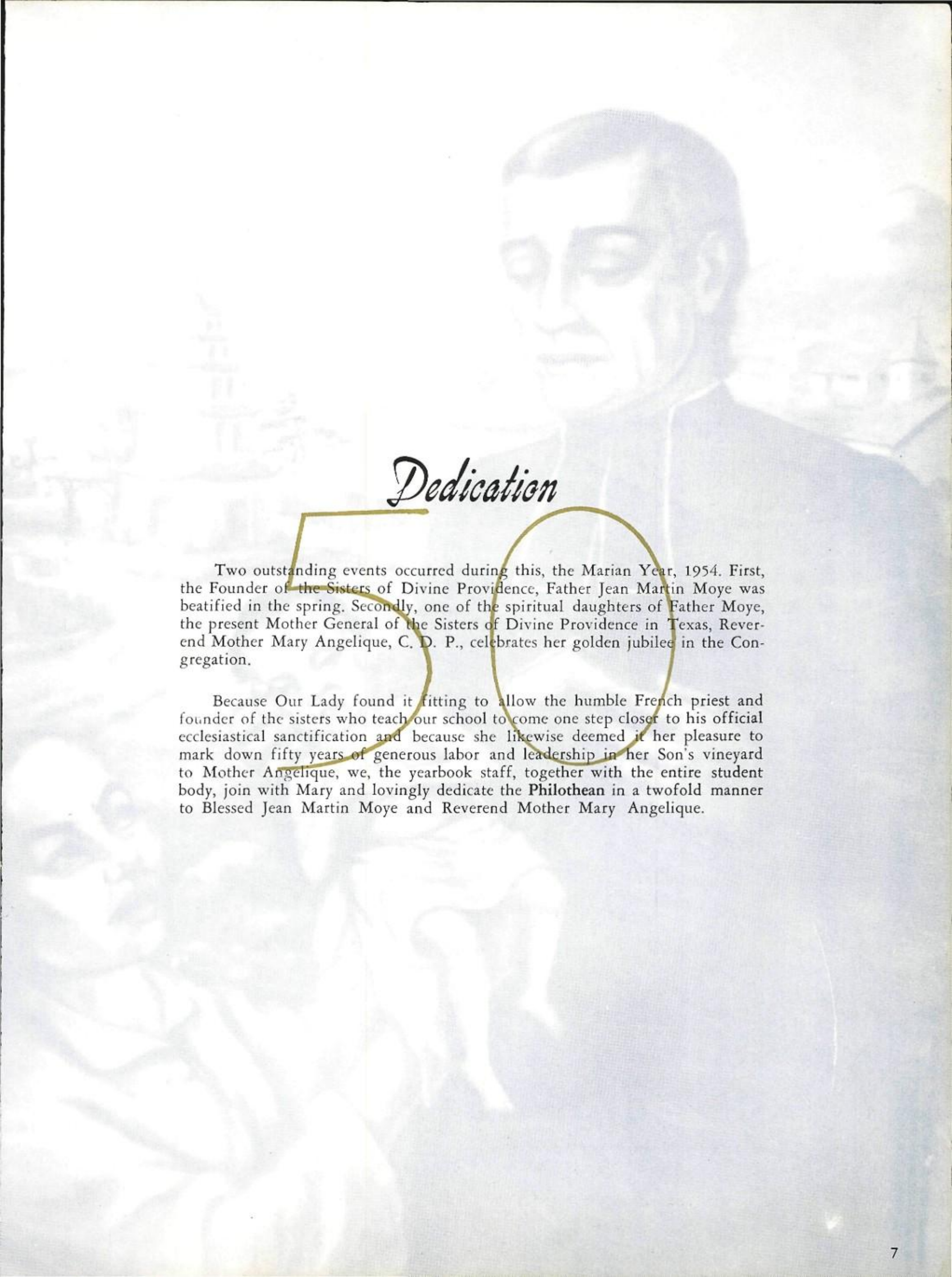
Marian Year Contributions



Etienne Ret, internationally known French artist, studies the Madonna he painted for Providence High School as his contribution to the Marian Year. Mr. Ret calls his Madonna, "Notre Dame des Petits."



Climaxing the Marian Pageant presented by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Youth was the "Assumption Finale" by Providence High School. Charlene Friesenhahn portrays the Virgin Mother. Angels are Maria Sylvia Rodriguez (left) and Angie Leija (right).



Dedication

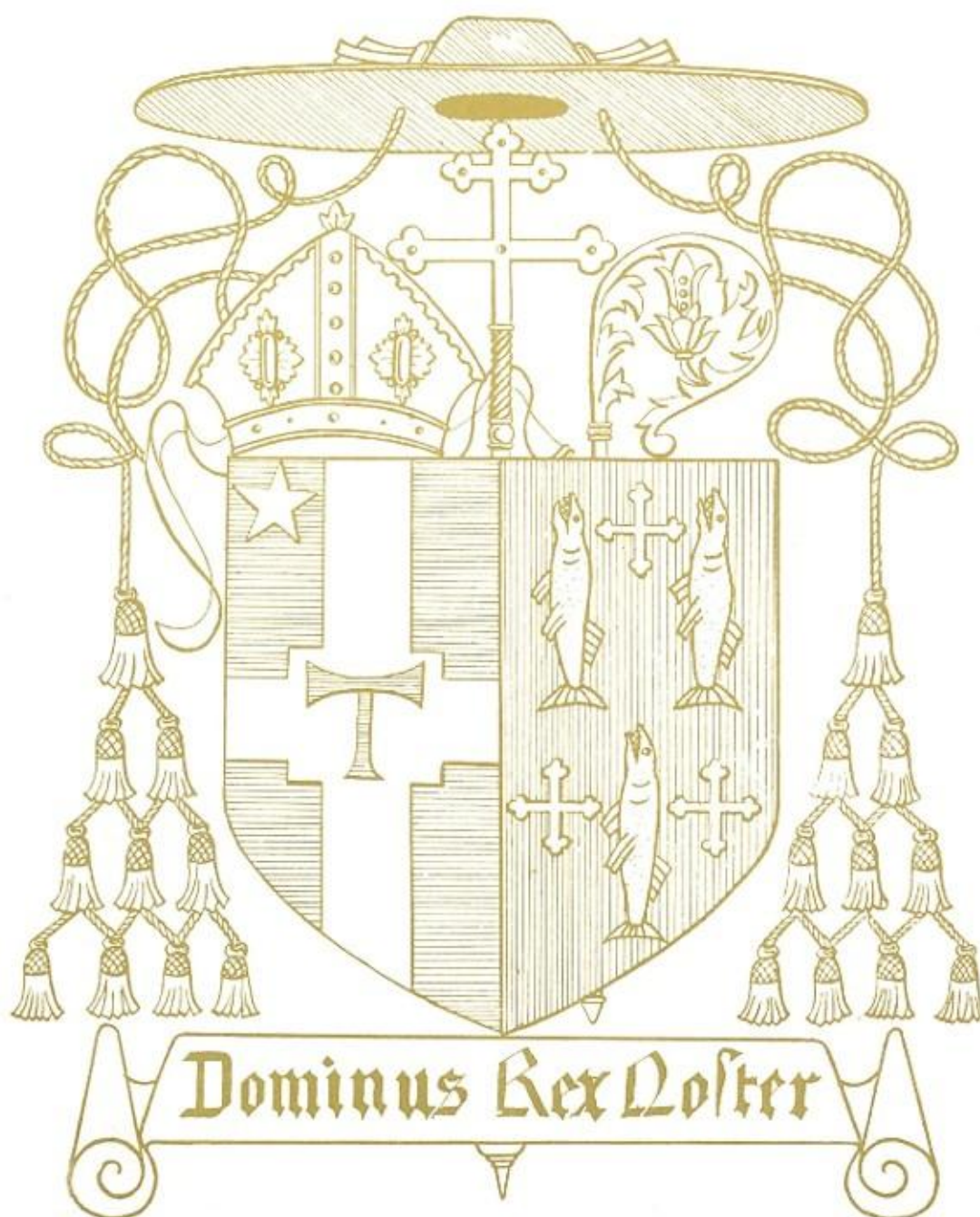
Two outstanding events occurred during this, the Marian Year, 1954. First, the Founder of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Father Jean Martin Moye was beatified in the spring. Secondly, one of the spiritual daughters of Father Moye, the present Mother General of the Sisters of Divine Providence in Texas, Reverend Mother Mary Angelique, C. D. P., celebrates her golden jubilee in the Congregation.

Because Our Lady found it fitting to allow the humble French priest and founder of the sisters who teach our school to come one step closer to his official ecclesiastical sanctification and because she likewise deemed it her pleasure to mark down fifty years of generous labor and leadership in her Son's vineyard to Mother Angelique, we, the yearbook staff, together with the entire student body, join with Mary and lovingly dedicate the **Philothean** in a twofold manner to Blessed Jean Martin Moye and Reverend Mother Mary Angelique.

Spiritual Director

*"And I will lay the key of the house of
David upon his shoulders. . ."*

Isaias XXII:22.



Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, S. T. D.
Archbishop of San Antonio



Faculty

Reverend Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I., Chaplain
Religion III and IV
Sodality Director

Reverend George O'Connell, O. M. I.
Religion I and II

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Guidance Counselor
French

Sister Maureen
Sister Maureen, M. A., Principal
Math
Student Council Adviser

Sister Paul of the Cross, Ph.D.
American History
World History

Sister Mary Digna, M. A.
English II, III, and IV

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English II

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Chemistry and Math
Biology
Senior Sponsor
Lab Lassies Adviser
School Photography

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World History and Civics
Homemaking
Senior Sponsor
Future Homemakers of
America Sponsor

Sister Mary Cletus, B. A.
Math
Junior Sponsor
Young Christian
Students Moderator
Sister Mary Cletus

Sister Mary Michael, B. A.
Speech and Spanish
Junior Sponsor
Genesian and Sodality Moderator

Sister Mary Angelina
Sister Mary Angelina, M. A.
Homemaking
Senior Sponsor
Future Homemakers of
America Adviser

Sister Mary Liberta, B. A.
Homemaking
Future Homemakers of
America Adviser

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Freshman Sponsor
Junior Classical League Adviser
Confraternity of Christian
Doctrine Adviser

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Biology
Sophomore Sponsor
Sodality Adviser

Sister Alice Ann
Sister Alice Ann, B. A.
English I and II
Sophomore Sponsor
Pro-Vue Adviser
National Honor
Society Adviser

Sister Mary Odilia, B. A.
Art and Homemaking
Sophomore Sponsor
Paletters Adviser

*Let Mary be your
Key to happiness!
Sister Mary Lucille*
Sister Mary Lucille, B. A.
and B. S. in Lib. Sc.
Librarian
Philothean Adviser

Sister Irma Jean
Sister Irma Jean, B. A.
World History
American History
Freshman Sponsor
Sodality Adviser

Sister Paul Joseph, B. A.
Business Education
Junior Sponsor
Sodality Adviser

Sister Agnes Leonard
Freshman Sponsor
Business Education
Sodality Adviser

Sister Mary Kathleen
Business Education
Sophomore Sponsor
Better Business
Bureau Adviser

Sister Mary Teresita, M. M.
Choral Club
Piano and Voice
Music Club Adviser

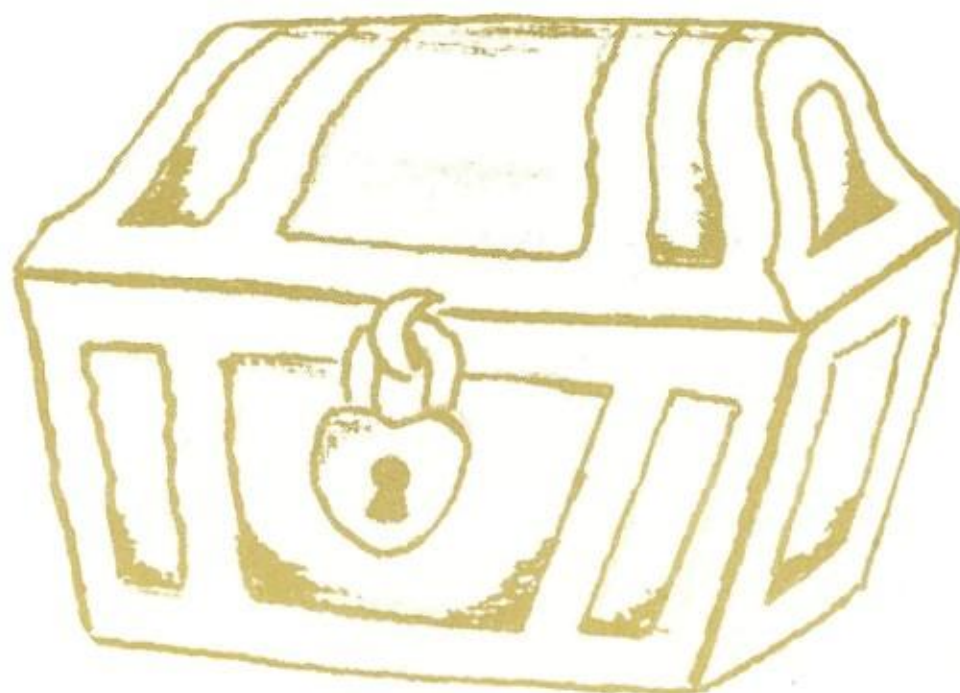
Sister Mary Emelene, M. M.
Music I
Piano, Instruments

Sister Mary Adeline
Cafeteria

Sister M. Emelene

Mrs. L. Ginsberg
Physical Education

*Through Our Lady
of Good Counsel they
Open the Treasure
Chest of Knowledge*



Puppet Players go to Press



Puppet Mistress Elisabeth Juenke appears very pleased as she watches her annual staff at work. Liz's job as editor was not an easy one, but she won the approval of everyone. Glancing over their faces, she recalls the long hours she and the staff have worked on this volume of the Philothean, hoping to bring you, the readers, to a truer meaning of the theme, "Mary is the Key to Better Christian Living."

Act I

Rose Marie Coshal, sports editor, ambles along at the terrific speed of "hunt and peck" while Loretta Saenz, holding the typewriter, lends a helping hand.

Act II

"Snooping" for new ideas is the aim of Charlotte Kitowski, assistant editor, Ruth Ann Grams, and Liebe Bradicich as they attentively browse through an annual.

Act III

Knowing that the annual budget must go a long way, Diane Pugh and Verna Bulwer, business manager, find that it is no easy job to make that dollar stretch, but it is a lot of fun.

Act IV

Art work is important in any annual, but Judy Mitchell and Margie Jo Blevins, art editors, seem to have been carried away in this picture.

Act V

We're not "copy cats" (usually) but it looks as if Paula Johnston and Pauline Logan can't resist peeking at Literary Editor Margaret Kutac's "brain storm" as she hurriedly writes it down.

Act VI

Annuals would be nothing without pictures, so give a great big smile, because Mary Braden and Ann Nichols are planning to "shoot" you before you continue your journey through the 1954 Philothean.



Seniors

With the key of Catholic Education, the Senior Class has prepared to open the door of successful living. Holding Mary before them as their model in the game of life, they will ever strive to put the Catholic principles obtained in school into practice. They realize the true meaning of their motto, "Not finished Just begun," for graduation has opened up for them a tremendous new world of people, ideas, and ideals. Keeping in mind the significance of this education, they know that by following the guide posts set up during the past four years, they will never stray from the road that leads to eternal salvation which is the very reason of their existence. No matter what vocation is chosen by each senior, she will never forget "her" senior year filled with memories of pink carnations, the colors pink and silver, the Junior-Senior prom, and the most important event and privilege during her high school years, graduation during Mary's Year.

President
Mary Lou Adamo
Vice-president
Mary Sue Johnson
Secretary
Jacquelyn Bludeau
Treasurer
Frances Wurzbach





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MARY LOU ADAMO

St. Francis de Paul

Class President 4; PRO-VUE
Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;
C. I. S. L. Speech Contest 2, 3;
Basketball Intramurals 3, 4.



MARY ANN ANTHONY

St. Ann

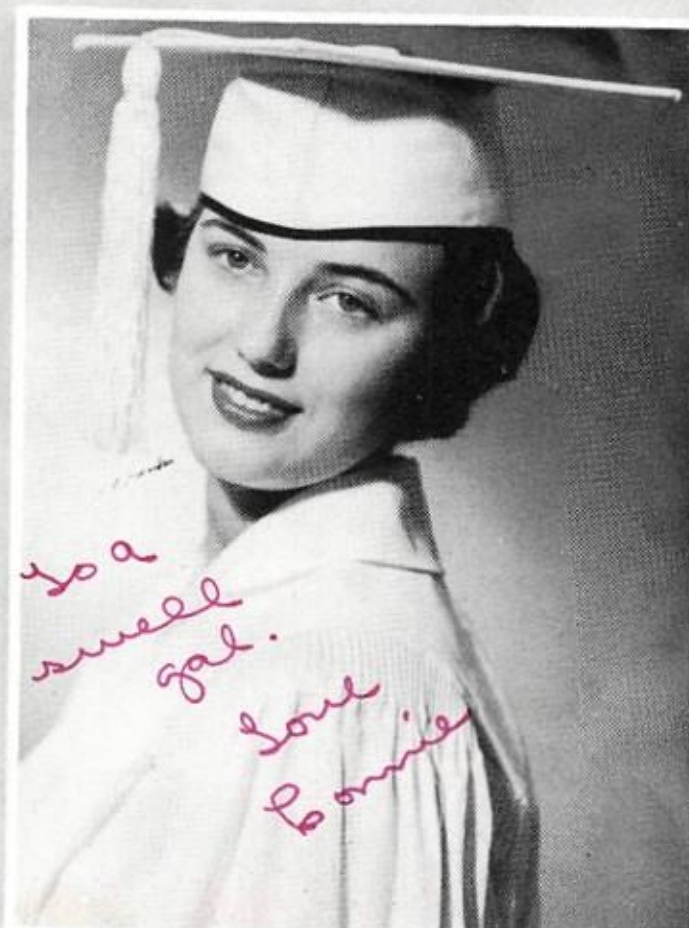
Sodality 4; Latin Club 2; Art
Club 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Speech
Contest 3, 4.



ESPERANZA ASIAIN

St. Mary

Sodality 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. 3, 4;
Latin Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3.



CONNIE BARDWELL

Holy Rosary

Sodality 3, 4; Class President 2;
PRO-VUE Staff 3; Chosen "Most
Beautiful" 2; Talent Show 3.



DOROTHY BEESON

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 4; C. C. D. 2, 3, 4;
T. A. L. A. Vice-Pres. 4; T. A.
L. A. 2, 3, 4; PRO-VUE Staff 4.



MARGARET JOAN BIASIOLLI

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 3, 4; Y. C. S. 3, 4; C. C.
D. 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Carnival
Princess 3.



MARY ANN BLACKETER

St. Mary

Sodality 4; Sports Manager 3;
Choral Club Assistant Director
4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.
3, 4.



JERRY BISANG

Little Flower

Sodality 3, 4; C. C. D. 2, 3;
Business Club Treas. 4; Business
Club 3, 4; Varsity Team 4.



MARJORIE JO BLEVINS

Little Flower

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sodality Secretary 4; C. C. D. 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; PHILOTHEAN Staff 4.



JACQUELYN BLUDEAU

St. Ann

C. C. D. Vice-Pres. 4; National Honor Society Vice-Pres. 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Secretary 4; Business Club 2, 3, 4.



MARY BONEWITZ

St. Michael

Sodality 2, 3, 4; T. A. L. A. Officer 3, 4; Choral Club Secretary 4; PRO-VUE Staff 4; C. C. H. S. Football Princess 2.



MARY BRADEN

St. Ann

Sodality 3, 4; T. A. L. A. Officer 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; PHILOTHEAN Staff 4; Student Council 4.



PATRICIA BUCKHOLDT
St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality Treasurer 4; National Honor Society Pres. 4; Class Treasurer 3; F. H. A. Secretary 3; Student Council 4.



VERNA BULWER
St. Mary

Sodality Treasurer 3; Sodality Vice-Prefect 4; PHILOTHEAN Circulation Mgr. 3; PHILOTHEAN Business Mgr. 4; Business Club 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA FAYE CAMPBELL
St. Gerard

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Choral Club Librarian 3; T. A. L. A. Historian 3; Choral Club Treasurer 4; Merit Award 3.



ANNA MARIE CALDERON
St. Mary

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 2, 3.



LINDA CLINE

St. Ann

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2;
T. A. L. A. 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; A Honor Roll 4.



PATRICIA CORRIGAN

St. Ann

Latin Club 2, 3; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; C. C. H. S. Military Ball Honoree 2; Basketball Intramurals 4; Volleyball Intramurals 3, 4.



MARY FRANCES CRAWFORD

St. Ann

Sodality 2, 3, 4; T. A. L. A. Treasurer 2; Science Club Treasurer 4; Y. C. S. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.



CHRISTINE CROSBY

St. Ann

Sodality 2, 3, 4; T. A. L. A. Secretary 3; T. A. L. A. Corresponding Sec. 4; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3.



JEANNE DOWDY

St. Mary Magdalen

C. C. D. 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. Sodality Rep. 4; Y. C. S. Secretary 4; Business Club 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3.



CARMEN DURAND

Christ the King

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Art Contest Award 3.



DOLORES ERNST

Little Flower

Sodality 3, 4; C. C. D. 2, 3; Business Club 3, 4; Press Club 2; Volleyball Intramurals 4.



DOROTHY DURY

St. Cecilia

C. C. D. 2; F. H. A. 2, 3; T. A. L. A. 4; Art Club 4; Bookkeeping Awards 3



MARY MARGARET FENDLEY

St. Cecilia

Press Club President 2; Business Club 3, 4; Bookkeeping Awards 3; Shorthand Award 3.



LUCY FRAZIER

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; T. A. L. A. Secretary 4; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4.



CHARLENE FRISENHAHN

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality Prefect 4; C. C. D. 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; F. H. A. 2, 3; Business Club 4.



GERTRUDE FRITZ

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 3, 4; C. C. D. 2, 3; Y. C. S. 3, 4; F. H. A. Secretary 4; Perfect Attendance 3.



RACHEL GALVAN

St. Ann

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Business Club
Corresponding Sec. 4; Press Club
2; Choral Club 2; Business Club
3, 4.



MARY ALICE GARCIA

St. Mary Magdalen

C. C. D. 2, 3; Choral Club 2;
F. H. A. 2; Art Club 3; Speech
Club 4.

VIRGINIA GARCIA

St. Ann

Press Club 2; Business Club 3,
4; Shorthand Award 3.



JANE MARIE GLEITZ

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sodality 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. 3, 4;
Y. C. S. President 4; T. A. L. A.
2, 3, 4; Art Club 4



BARBARA GODWIN

St. Cecilia

Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club Historian 3; F. H. A. 3; Music Club 2, 4; Music Club Sodality Rep. 4.



MARY CARMEN GONZABA

St. Catherine

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2; Business Club 3, 4; B Honor Roll 2, 3; Volley Ball Intramurals 3, 4.



EVA GONZALEZ

St. Mary

Y. C. S. 3; C. C. D. 3, 4; PRO-VUE Staff 4; Chosen "Most Intelligent Junior" 3; A Honor Roll 3.



STELLA GONZALES

St. Henry

Choral Club Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Latin Club 2; Art Club 4.



MARY LOUISE GONZALEZ
Christ the King
 Business Club 4; Bookkeeping
 Award 3.



MARY ANN GUERRERO
San Fernando
 Choral Club 3; Art Club 4; Busi-
 ness Club 4.



JEANETTE HANNASCH
St. Mary Magdalen
 Sodality 2, 3, 4; T. A. L. A.
 Vice-Pres. 2; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4;
 Latin Club 2; Choral Club 2.



CAROL HARWELL
St. Leo
 C. C. D. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.
 Vice-Pres. 3; PRO-VUE Business
 Mgr. 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Merit
 Award 3.



CAROLYN HOHMANN

St. Ann

A Honor Roll 4; Business Club
Sec. 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Latin
Club 2; Basketball Intramurals
3, 4.



BARBARA HUTTON

St. Mary

Art Club President 2; Latin Club
Secretary 2; Art Club Secretary 3;
Student Council Sec. 3, 4; Busi-
ness Club Historian 4.



JO ANN JAMES

St. Ann

T. A. L. A. President 4; T. A.
L. A. Vice-Pres. 3; T. A. L. A.
2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2; C. C. H.
S. Military Ball Queen 3.



MARY SUE JOHNSON

St. Peter

St. Agnes Academy, Houston 2;
Sodality 3, 4; Sodality Corres.
Sec. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Science
Club 3, 4.



ELISABETH JUENKE

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Student Council
2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4;
National Honor Society 3, 4;
PHILOTHEAN Editor 4.



MARY KATHRYN KASBERG

St. Ann

F. H. A. 3; Business Club 4;
Citizenship Award 2; Typing
Award 3; Shorthand Certificates
3.



BARBARA KRAWIETZ

St. Michael

C. C. D. 3, 4; Choral Club As-
sistant Lib. 2, 3; Choral Club 2,
3; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Art Club
4.



MARGARET KUTAC

St. Mary

Sodality 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. 3, 4;
National Honor Society 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 2, 4; C. I. S. L.
Speech Contest Winner 3.



MILDRED LANGFELD
St. Augustine
 Art Club Vice-Pres. 4; Sports
 Manager 2, 4; Varsity Letterman
 2, 4.



SYLVIA LAWSON
Sacred Heart
 Red Cross Rep. 4; Art Club 3;
 F. H. A. 2; Business Club 4;
 Talent Show 2, 3.



LOUISE LEAL
Little Flower
 Sodality 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. 3, 4;
 Choral Club Parliamentarian 4;
 T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club
 2.



ANGIE LEIJA
Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Sodality 3, 4; B Honor Roll 2,
 3; Business Club 2, 3; Bookkeep-
 ing Awards 3; Shorthand Awards
 3.



CHARLOTTE LEMES
St. Ann
 St. Henry's High School 2; Business Club 4.



MARGARET MAESE
Our Lady of Grace
 Science Club 2, 3, 4.



ERNESTINE MAINERO
St. Agnes
 Sodality 2; Business Club 3, 4;
 Press Club 2; Shorthand Award
 2.



MARY MAINZ
St. Gerard
 Art Club President 3; Art Club
 Treasurer 2; PHILOTHEAN
 Staff 3; PRO-VUE Staff 3, 4;
 Speech Contest Finalist 2.



NAOMI MANRIQUEZ
St. John Evangelist

Choral Club 2, 3
Art Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball Intramurals 2, 3



DOLORES McMILLAN
St. Gerard

Sodality 4
Art Club Vice-Pres. 3
Art Club 2, 3
Latin Club 2
T. A. L. A. 4



ROSE MARIE MECHLER
St. Mary Magdalen

A Honor Roll 3
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Typing Award 3



CAROL MARIE MILLS
St. Mary Magdalen

PHILOTHEAN Staff 2
First Courtesy Award 2
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
Shorthand Award 3



JUDY MITCHELL

St. Peter

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Choral Club President 4; PHILOTHEAN Co-art Ed. 4; Football Festival Queen 2; F. H. A. Dressmakers Contest 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY NECKER

St. Mary Magdalen

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Music Club Officer 2, 3, 4; Choral Club Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; T. A. L. A. 2.



DOLORES OROZCO

San Fernando

F. H. A. 3, 4.



JANE NEHR

San Fernando

F. H. A. 3, 4.



CAROLYN PARTAIN

St. Ann

Student Council Pres. 4; Class President 3; T. A. L. A. President 2; Latin Club Treasurer 2; Chosen "Most Popular" 3.



BEVERLY PATTON

Edison High School 2; Mid-term 3; Science Club Secretary 4; Art Club 4; Science Club 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 4.



BETTY PIZZINI

Little Flower

Sodality 3, 4; C. C. D. 2, 3; Business Club 3, 4; Press Club 2; Varsity Team 4.



EVA PLYMALE

St. Cecilia

C. C. D. 3; Business Club 4; Press Club 2; Merit Award 3; Sports Manager 3.



PATSY POWERS

Edison High School 2; Science Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Shorthand Awards 3; Volleyball Intramurals 3; B Honor Roll 3.



DIANE PUGH

St. Mary Magdalen

C. C. H. S. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Speech Club Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 4; PHILOTHEAN Staff 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4.



ETHEL RAMIREZ

Immaculate Heart of Mary

F. H. A. 3, 4.



FERN RAGLAND

Jefferson High School 2, 3; Speech Club 4.



LILLIAN RATHMANN

St. Ann

C. C. D. Pres. 4
 Latin Club Pres. 2
 Business Club Sec. 3
 National Honor Society
 Sec.-Treas. 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4



SANDRA REHM

St. Mary Magdalen

A. C. Jones High, Beeville 2
 Sodality 3, 4
 Science Club 3, 4
 Sports Manager 4
 Science Club Sodality Rep. 4



PATRICIA REYES

St. Michael

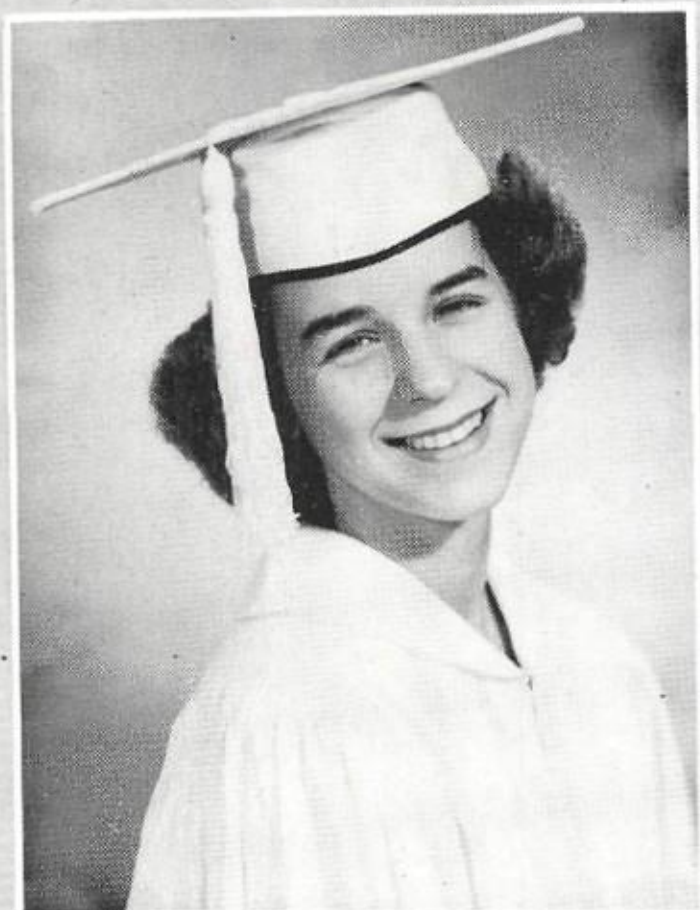
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 Art Club Treas. 4
 Business Club 4
 Art Contest, 4th place 3



BARBARA RIEBE

St. Michael

Sodality 2, 3, 4
 C. C. D. 2
 Y. C. S. 3, 4
 T. A. L. A. Officer 2, 3, 4
 Choral Club 2, 3, 4



GAE ROBERTSON

St. Mary

Sodality 2, 3, 4; T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club Press Reporter 4; PRO-VUE Staff 4.

MARY JO SCHMIDLIN

Sacred Heart

C. C. D. 2; Art Club Treas. 3; Art Club 2; Latin Club 2; Perfect Attendance 2.



EVELYN ROHAN

St. Ann

T. A. L. A. 3; Business Club 4; Shorthand Awards 3; Basketball Intramurals 3.



YVONNE SCHMIDT

St. Mary

Sodality 3, 4; Art Club Vice-Pres. 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Talent Show, 2nd place 3; Foreign Language Tournament 2, 3.



DORA ANN SCHMUECKLE
St. Cecilia
 Sodality 2
 C. C. D. 2
 F. H. A. 2
 Latin Club 2
 Art Club 3



MARY SCOTT
St. Mary
 Edison High School 3
 Art Club 4
 Business Club 4



ALMA BERNICE SCZEPANIK
Our Lady of Grace
 Falls City High School 3
 F. H. A. 3
 Business Club 4
 Shorthand Awards 3



CECILIA SEIDENSCHNUR
St. Ann
 C. C. H. S. Jr.-Sr.
 Prom Honoree 2
 Press Club 2
 Library Club 3
 Business Club 4
 Basketball Intramurals 3



ADELE SEXTON
San Jose
 Sodality 3, 4
 Art Club 3
 PRO-VUE Staff 4



BETTY LOU STEIN
St. Henry
 St. Henry's Academy 2
 B Honor Roll 3
 Shorthand Awards 3
 Typing Award 3



THERESA URRUTIA
St. Mary Magdalen
 Sodality 2, 3, 4
 Art Club 2, 3, 4
 S. A. Safety Poster Contest
 2nd Place 3



SYLVIA TRAUGOTT
St. Leo
 Art Club Secretary 4
 Choral Club Sergeant-at-Arms 4
 Business Club Parl. 3
 Business Club 2, 3
 Bookkeeping Awards 3



IRMA VALDEZ
St. Agnes
 Press Club 2; Choral Club 3; Art
 Club 4; Business Club 4.



SHIRLEY VIZZA
St. Mary Magdalen
 Sodality 4; Art Club 2, 3; F. H.
 A. 4; Spanish Contest, 2nd Place
 2; Shorthand Awards 3.



PATRICIA WEBB
St. Mary Magdalen
 F. H. A. 2; Latin Club 2; Science
 Club 3, 4; Art Club 4.



CAROLINE WERNER
St. Mary.
 C. C. D. 2; Science Club 3, 4;
 Perfect Attendance 2; Typing
 Award 3; Shorthand Award 3.



MARY GRACE WILHELM

St. Mary

Sodality Vice-Prefect 3; C. C. D. 2, 3, 4; PRO-VUE Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; T. A. L. A. 3, 4.



FRANCES WURZBACH

St. Mary Magdalen

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MARY ALICE YTURRI

St. Mary

Sodality 2, 3, 4; C. C. D. 2, 3; Red Cross Rep. 4; T. A. L. A. 3, 4; Art Club 4.



CHARLENE ZALESKY

St. Cecilia

T. A. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; Varsity Letterman 3; Assistant Coach (Varsity) 4; Sports Manager 3, 4.



BETTY LOU ZOTARELLI

St. Francis

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Art Club President 4; Business Club Sodality Rep. 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 3.

Juniors

"It is not good for man to be alone," said God one day. These words although spoken at the beginning of time can be repeated over and over again today to modern man. Man is a social being and needs companions, but this is not enough. He must not only crave companionship, but must be able to open the door to true social living. It is only with the key of good fellowship that this door is opened. The juniors have learned what good fellowship really means. By their active participation in every project sponsored by the school, they have tried to bring about a better, more unified school overflowing with school spirit and enthusiasm. If one adds to this enthusiastic school spirit, the love of Almighty God, the results are the spirit of the sparkling juniors. In their memoirs will be found bids from dances which they sponsored along with a very special bid from the Junior-Senior Prom.

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BARBARA GATES
MARGARET GATES
ANNIE MARIE GAUTHIER
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LYDIA KOLODZIE
DOROTHY KOSTECKY
MARY FRANCES LA FUENTE

MARY LEONARD
SYLVIA LIBERTO
EMMALOU LITTLE
KATHLEEN LOGAN





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SYLVIA LOZANO
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JANET LYNCH

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EILEEN MALONE
MARGARET MANGOLD
DARLENE MANNING



ARLENE MAROTTA
MARILYN McCARVILLE
DOLORES McKENNON



GRACE McLEOD
KATHY McMAHON
BETTY MICHALSKI
ROSE ANN MORKOVSKY



CECILIA ANN MORRIS
DOROTHY MUSCHALEK
LUPE OCHOA
CAROL ANN PEDROZA



IRMA PENA
BARBARA PERRIN
MARY ANN PHILLIP
MARTHA RAMIREZ

MARY ANN RAMIREZ
ENGLANTINA RANGEL
CELIA RESENDEZ
GLORIA RIOS



DELIA RODRIGUEZ
EVANGELINA RODRIGUEZ
MARIA SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ
SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ



VIRGINIA RODRIGUEZ
CAROLYN ROGERS
AGNES ROHAN
MARY FRANCES ROLF



CAROLYN RUCHTI
LORETTA SAENZ
YOLANDA SANCHEZ
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LOURDES VILLARREAL

DOROTHY WAGNER
SARAH WATSON
JANET WEAD
JOYCE WINKLER



Sophomores

Holding the key of fair play, the sophomores are opening the door to a better democracy. They know that by learning to play fair in sports, in studies, and in social life, they are preparing themselves wisely for the great role of the future, that of being citizens of this land of opportunity, America. By doing this they not only become civic-minded but Christ-minded--the very essence of life. The sophomores, as they pass on to their junior year and then to their senior year, will find that, by striving to keep these high ideals uppermost in their minds, they will never go wrong no matter what arises. Last, but not least, how can they ever forget the fun they had while planning and preparing the senior breakfast.

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Judith Aldrete
 Agness Aldworth
 Rose Marie Angelini
 Bessie Lou Bailey



Betty Baisden
 Mary Lee Balmos
 Judy Banks
 Delfina Barrera



Mary Clare Behles
 Mary Angela Benavides
 Rosalie Bernall
 Annette Bienek



Carmen Bongiorno
 Margaret Boring
 Michael Ann Brennan
 Carole Britton



Janice Brotherman
 Mary Alice Cadena
 Frances Campbell
 Teresa Champagne



Mary Juliet Cherin
 Shirley Chronister
 Joy Cloonan
 Joyce Colp





Mary Corrigan
Carole Dalehite
Hopie De La Pena
Delia DeLeon



Dolores DeLeon
Mary Louise DeLeon
Martha Delgado
Virginia Diaz



Betty Didesch
Bobbie Dillard
Lillian Dirmeier
Jo Vann Dowdy



Joella Doyle
Julia Eichhorn
Helen Marie Elder
Irma Escarzaga



Anna Falcon
Jo Ann Fillmore
Patricia Fitzpatrick
Catherine Flood

Fitzie



Margaret Fordyce
Diane Gallaway
Mary Helen Garcia
Teresa Garcia





Rosalie Garza
Helen Gail Gelineau
Blanche Gianotti
Marilyn Goebel



Cruz Gonzalez
Geraldine Granato
Joan Grant
Jeanette Hacker



Anita Haegelin
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Roselyn Ann Harmes
Helen Harvey



Theresa Hernandez
Barbara Jenschke
Paula Johnston
Betty Jupe



Clarice Jupe
Cecilia Kelly
Barbara Kempf
Bernice Kierce



Frances Klar
Mary Klenke
Lillian Kollodziej
Helen Ruth Kotula
Helen Lange



*Love you
Helen*



Mary Alice Lawson
Josephine Leal
Margaret Leonard
Pauline Logan



Laura Lopez
Mary Esther Lopez
Olga Lopez
Valerie Lynch



Mary Agnes Magott
Yolanda Mass
Nelda McCulloch
Marilyn McMillan



Anita Medina
Oralia Medina
Mary Helen Minor
Arlene Mitchie



Doris Muckle
Mary Mudd
Katherine Mulcahy
Patricia Munive



Ann Nichols
Alice Notzon
Josephine Olivares
Luz Ortiz
Charm Osbourne





Jo Ann Pantusa
Patsy Patton
Gloria Pena
Joyce Petsch



Mary Agnes Poole
Patricia Powers
Lupe Reyna
Christina Richter



Beverly Riebe
Maxine Ringer
Mary Lou Rodriguez
Nancy Rodriguez



Catherine Rolf
Theresa Rozales
Elda Salas
Mary Sanchez



Linda Sandstedt
Rosalie Schuchart
Rosary Schultz
Ann Scott



Dorothy Sexton
Elizabeth Sherwood
Germaine Sigard
Delana Skeldon
June Slavin





Rosann Smith
Mary Sofge
Mary Jo Sohn
Florence Solis



Barbara Spann
Annette Spencer
Sylvia Stanley
Marietta Stavinola



Mary Jane Steitle
Alice Jo Stewart
Irene Mary Storey
Mildred Suberg



Magdalen Tagle
Ana Martha Tellez
Maxine Toepperwein
Patricia Tomblin



Louisa Ann Villa
Alma Jo Vollmer
Gay Vorpahl
Sandra Vorpahl



Rita Wagner
Dorothy West
Margie White
Alicia Zepeda
Jacquelyn Zurovec



Freshmen

Freshmen, fish, or frosh, whatever one may call them, hold the key to Providence. This key has opened the door to a thrilling new experience, high school. Before them lie four important steps which will take them to graduation. The first step which has already been conquered has been filled with various interesting activities such as initiation, freshman day, and the acquaintance of many new friends. The last three steps which are yet before them draw them nearer to their goal and will give each freshman a chance to develop the religious, social, and intellectual aspects of her personality.



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To a real
screwup kid
Love,
Cynthia V.

1957



Sylvia Jo Aldrete
Elena Alonzo
Lola Amesquita



Judy Arrington
Mary Jo Barbera
Barbara Barcellona



Judy Barnhart
Mary Alice Beers
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Marjorie Blair



Margaret Bonner
Consuelo Botello
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Mary Jane Brown
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*Best of Luck
Love, Sally*

Mary Kay Coffey
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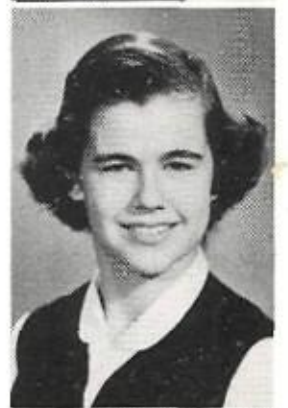
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Gwen Lee Gibbons



Marianne Gilkison
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Carolyn Gordan
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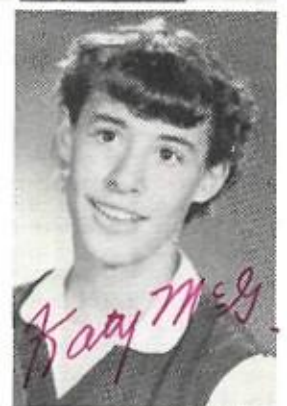


Judy Loverde
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Nicky Maldonado



Jacqueline Marechal
Irene Martinez
Kathleen McGrail



Gail McFadden
Laura McNeal
Rose Mercado
Diana Medina



Jo Ann Minkler
Katherine Monosmith
Josephine Munive
Betsy Murray



Teresa Ochoa
Mary Ines Olivares
Socorro Olivares



Jo Ann Parrish
Frances Pedrosa





Janie Pina
Martha Ann Pinn
Rita Ranly



Josephine Reyna
Iris Rigamonti
Della Rodriguez



Elizabeth Rodriguez
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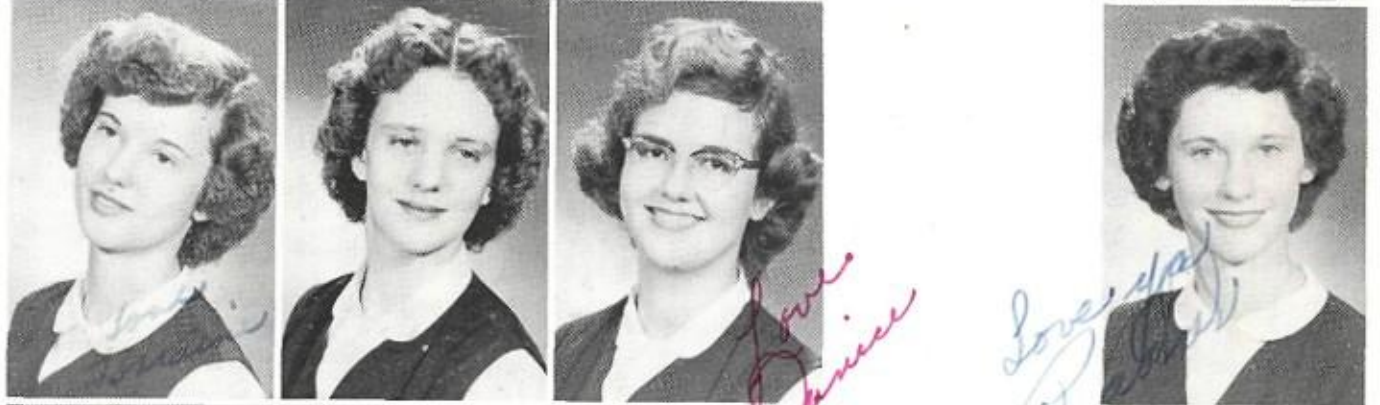
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Mary Ann Vials
Minerva Villarreal
Cynthia Vollmer
Charlene Watson

Cynthia Vollmer

Barbara Walker
Pennie Winter
Barbara Wolff

Jane Maywald



Patricia Ann Wolff
Rosario Zuniga



Love Barbara



Because of a sin of pride and disobedience committed by the first man and woman, the intellects of men have become darkened. Therefore, it is only fitting and proper that they call upon the key to God's treasure chest, Mary, to enlighten their minds so that in the search for knowledge, a real understanding may be obtained.

"Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us! Dear Mary, it is not always easy to study and understand the subjects we are taking in school. That is why we come to you, the Mediatrix of all Grace, for we know that never has it been known that anyone who has fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Keeping this in mind and placing our trust and confidence in you, we know that in our searching for the Truth, we will find it only through you."

S studies





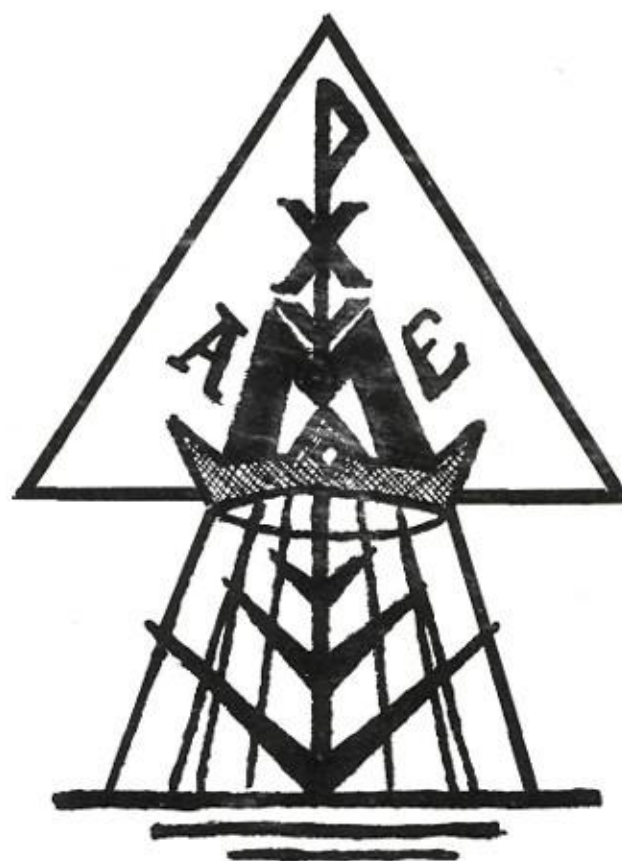
As someone in the back of the room gives her view in a class discussion, these Religion I students, deep in thought, gather their opinions on the subject. Father George O'Connell, who conducts weekly sessions for the freshmen and sophomores, gives these girls time to straighten out any questions concerning faith or morals.



"I say Communism is the No. 1 public enemy," Margaret Joan Biasioli emphatically declares to other seniors Mary Jo Schmidlin, Esperanza Asian, Yvonne Schmidt, and Dora Schmuckle during a religion discussion.

Religion

That she who "brought forth the Prince of Peace," (Encyclical Fulgens Corona) may bring peace, together with all graces of which we are needful, to the hearts of men and to the world, there arises from earth the never ending cry: "Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae!"---"To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!"



Ad te clamamus
Exsules filii Evae



Problems that a typical Catholic teen age girl encounters in everyday life are discussed at weekly religion classes with Father Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I. Within the hearts of all his students, Father infuses the love of the holy religion.



Listening to records throws a clearer light on English II and proves a treat for these scholars, especially when they can escape such assignments as writing a long composition or learning particles or gerunds. Left to right: Mary Jo Sohn, Betty Didesch, Bessie Lou Bailey, and Marietta Stavinola.

SPEECH

Discussing, planning and erecting props for the one act play, "Pink and Patches," are (standing left to right) Janet Wead, Elaine Brothman, Rosemary Green, Josephine Leal and Sandra Dexter. Others include Edythe Brothman, Barbara Gates, Carol Skinner, Mary Leonard, Marilyn McCarville, and Carolyn Rogers.



Language

LIBRARY

How intently interested appear these P. H. S.'ers as they go about preparing their lessons for the next class! If you get lost while looking up that history assignment, there is always someone at the service desk who is more than willing to be of help.



"Ah, peace and quiet!" That is what is found in the school library by the many students who are interested in real, down-to-earth studying. The library which is the heart of the school is not only a place of study, but is a source of needed information.



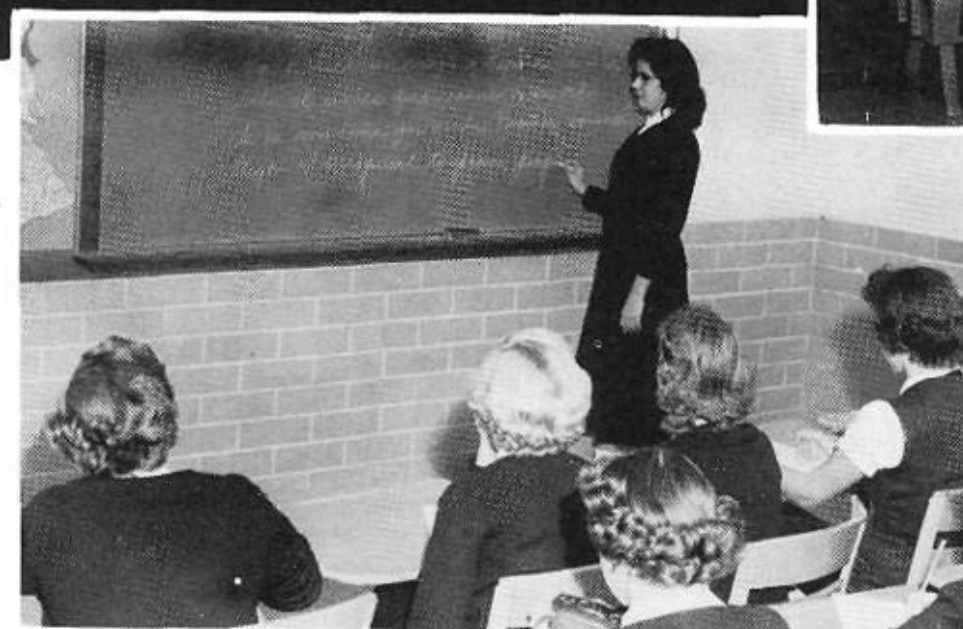
LATIN

'Tis true they say that; "Latin is a dead language. As dead as dead can be." These students left to right: Margaret Mangold, Judy Aldrete, Phyllis Engbers, Janice Dunagan, Mary Ann Grant, Margaret Boring, Jo Ann Fillmore, and Josephine Leal don't seem to agree with the age old verse as Judy Banks leads a class discussion.



FRENCH

Parlez-vous francais? Well, we're not bragging, but these French I students: Pat Rose Tomblin, Virginia Diaz, and Anna Martha Tellez do almost as well as the French! What's more, they know all about the culture and customs of the country.



SPANISH

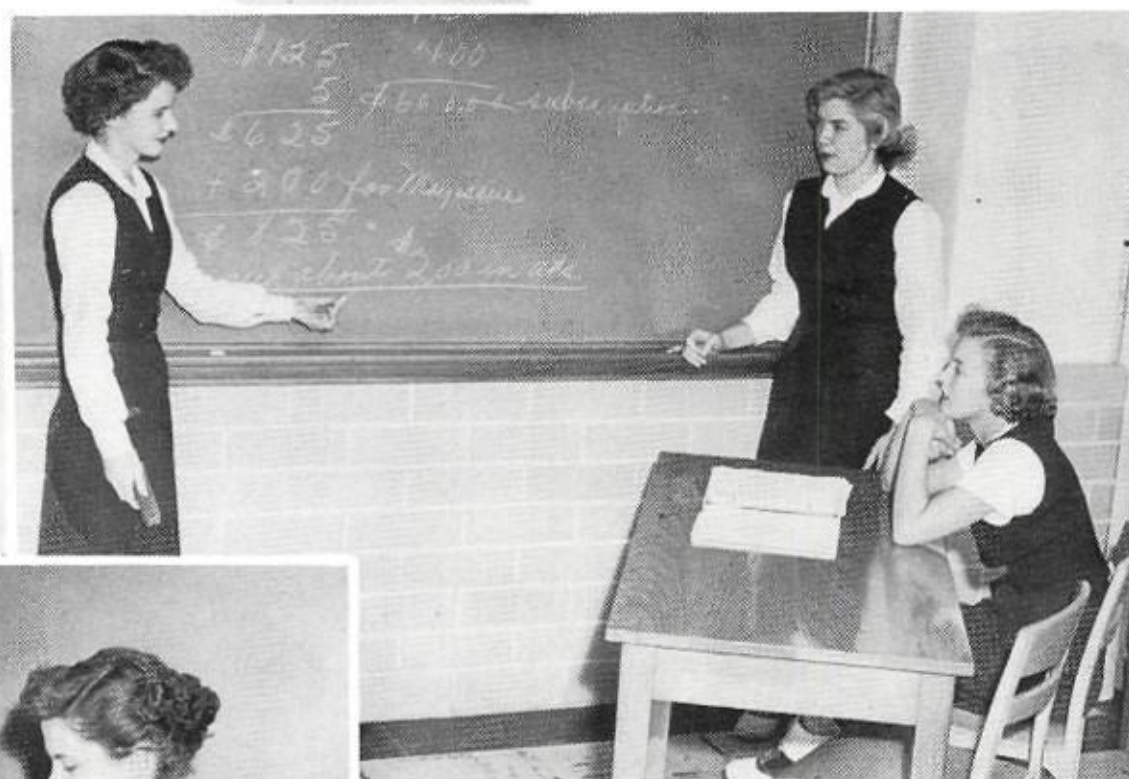
Lillian Davila writes of an imaginary trip to Spain in the native language of that country, Spanish. These Spanish I students can well imagine a trip by air to Spain as Rosanne Smith shows the girls pictures of this European paradise.

Arts



Mary Grace Wilhelm
Editor of the Pro-Vue

Carol Harwell, business manager of the Pro-Vue, shares her problem of money with two interested staff members, Ann Southern and Adele Sexton. From the expression on Adele's face it looks as if she is seriously scheming a plan to bring in some of that "green stuff."



"How many column inches will be needed for this story?" seems to be what Tommy Jay Driffill is asking the editor, Mary Grace Wilhelm, while Eva Gonzalez and Mary Bonewitz look on with interest.

"C'mon, Liz, make it a good picture," says Dorothy Beeson (left) to Elisabeth Juenke, Annual Editor (center), as Barbara Reibe proposes to interview the editor. Setting up pictures is part of publications workers' training and responsibility.



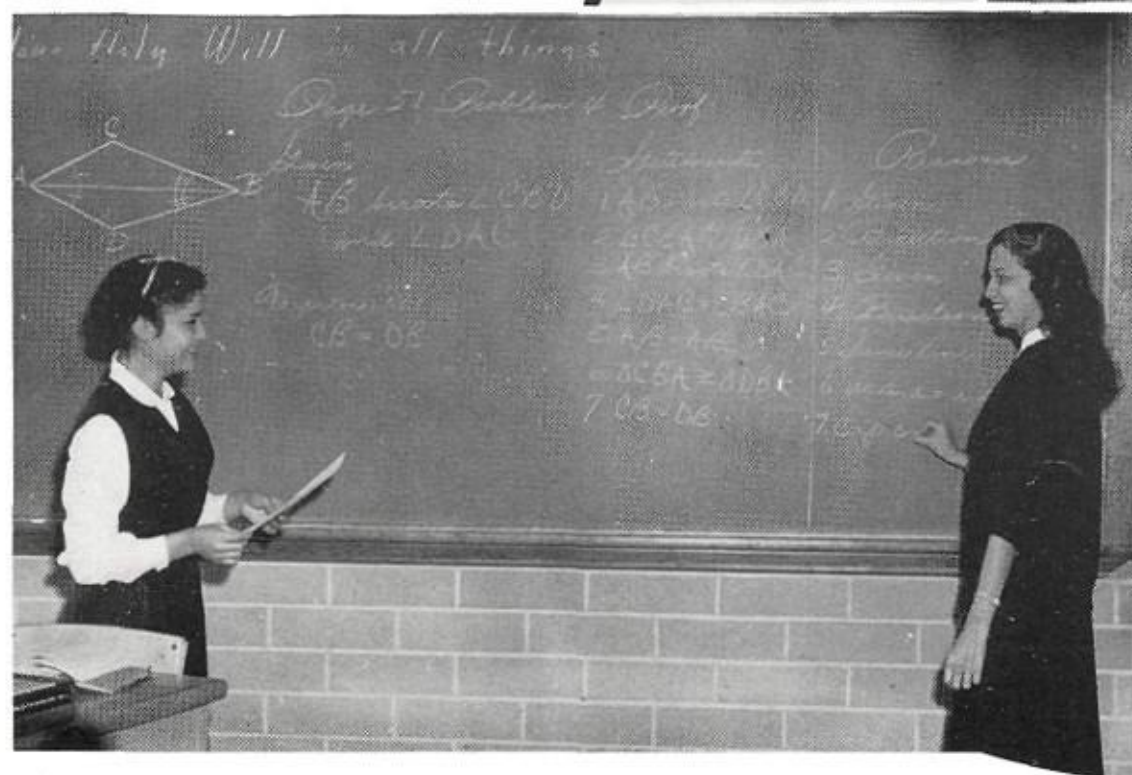
From left to right Elizabeth Baxter still waits for inspiration for that feature story; Mary Mainz has her thoughts assembled and writes hurriedly before they leave her; Mary Lou Adamo thinks it's serious business writing these newspaper stories; and Gae Robertson gives a "half grin" as she avoids despair with the thought that Sister said, "You might have to write these stories ten times before you are satisfied with them."

Math and



Margaret Boring plus Delana Skeldon plus Paula Johnston plus Rita Wagner equal FOUR BEWILDERED STUDENTS trying to find the solution to a very troublesome algebra problem. Keep it up girls! Although the answer is in the back of the book, you will find the solution soon.

"This is the first stage of cell division or mitosis," Christine Richter points out to Josephine Leal. These magnified plastic models may be found in the P. H. S. modern biology lab.



The study of geometry may be over 1600 years old, but it always offers something new to learn, as most students have observed. These mathematical "quiz kids," Eleanor Barron and Estelle Amaya, confer with each other on the solution of a problem. It must be correct, for they are both smiling.

Science

Gunpowder? T. N. T. ? Atom Bomb? No, guess again. It's only distilled water, but it manages to hold the attention of Louise Leal, Gertrude Fritz, Kathleen Logan, Patsy Corrigan, Mary Lou Adamo, Dora Schmueckle, Fern Ragland, Mary Jo Schmidlin, Anna Marie Calderon.



"Horrors" is bound to be what Jackie Zurovec is thinking, but of course she won't say it out loud while she is showing Alma Jo Vollmer that she is not afraid of just a little old dead frog. N-N-N-not much!

Operators Carol Britton and Patricia Munive hurriedly prepare the movie projector for in a few minutes after shades are drawn, pupils seated, and lights out, the projector will again be a means whereby all will see the mystery of life and the goodness of God.



Homemaking



The senior foods class not only learns the art of cooking, but also the ever important art of getting along with one another as illustrated by Diane Pugh, Gertie Fritz, Patsy Powers, Gae Robertson, and Frances Wurzbach.



These future homemakers won't have any trouble decorating their homes for Christmas because they proved to do well in the Housing Display Contest. Some of the winners shown with their masterpieces are Sylvia Jo Aldrete, Jacqueline Marechal, Barbara Barcellona, Jo Ann Minkler, Mary Grace Wilhelm, Mary Alice Yturri, Liebe Bradicich, and Ernestine Garza. Pretty clever, don't you think?



There ought to be a special Honor Society for the sewing machines at PHS. To be eligible a machine should be judged on service, cooperation, and more service. If there were, all our machines would pass with flying colors, even though the user sometimes has to rip what the innocent machine stitched. Here Barbara Riebe, Esperanza Asiain, and Jeanette Hannasch, just a few of those seniors who are "whizes" at making clothes, add to their winter wardrobes.

Business

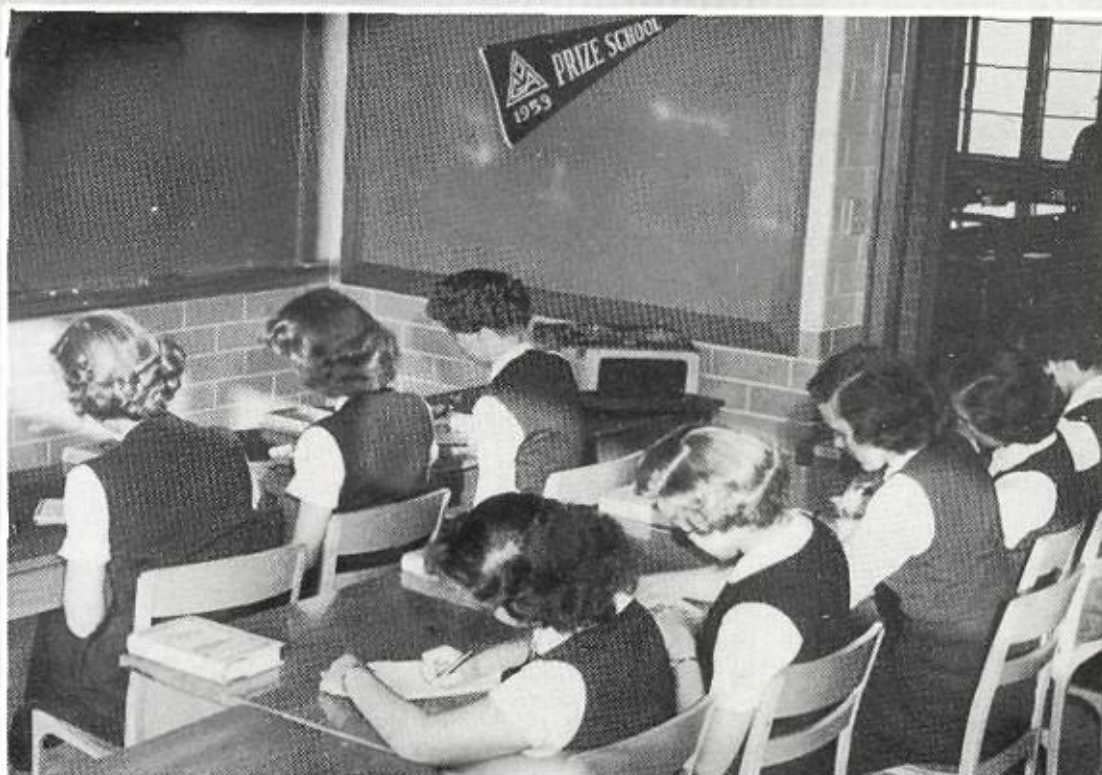
Typing will help girls in any career they choose from an assistant to Einstein or to a press agent in Bongo Bongo. These Typing I students' fingers fly over the keyboards without making too many mistakes. Students left to right are Annette Bienek, Janice Brotherman, Mary Agnes Magott, Barbara Jenschke, Barbara Ebest, Bernice Kierce, and Shirley Chronister.



These future business women are industriously learning the methods of their chosen professions. There is not only hard work connected with the general business class, but also the satisfaction of a job well done. Standing (left to right) are Englantina Rangel, Gloria Rios, Eloisa Gaitan, Mary Louise Vera, Mary Ann Dlougosz. Seated (left to right) are Sylvia Jo Lugo, Irma Herrera, and Lillian Davila.

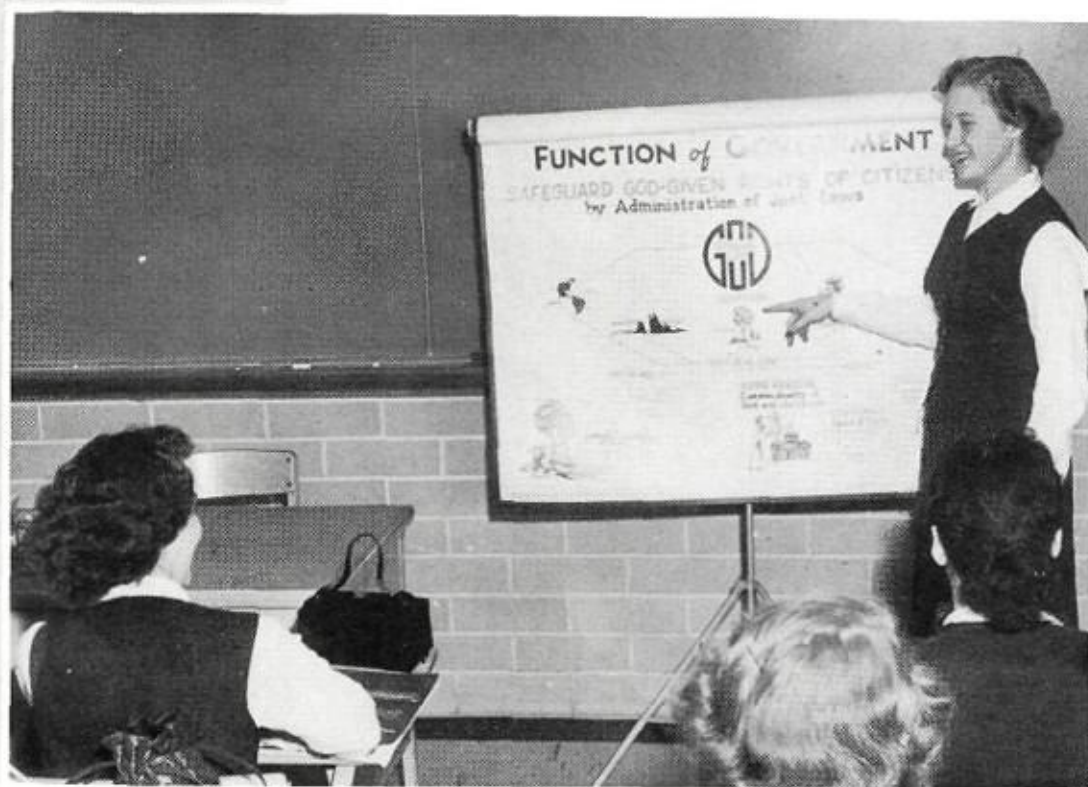


Shorthand I is a subject that requires students to burn the midnight oil more than once. However, its uses are unlimited and the Career Deb will soon get a good position if she puts her shorthand to work. This thought spurs these industrious students on as they attempt to reach their goal while taking dictation from the recorder.



History

Have you ever wished to take a magic carpet back to the Roman World 44 B. C. to see how a typical teena would spend her day? Studying World History gives these PHS'ers-Eleanor Gates, Martha Ann Pina, Jean Kowalsky, Mary Rose Sanford, and Carol Koerner a chance to do just that. After a thorough observation, their comments could well be summed up as, "Give me 1954, time of radio, TV, motion pictures, and dishwashers!"



Although a person has no intention of entering the political world, it is essential that he know not only his rights as a citizen, but also that he perform his duties. Here an interested Civics Class listens to Barbara Boring as she explains how just laws protect the God given rights of man.

Putting the finishing touches on the painting of the modern madonna is Jane Marie Gleitz, while Beverly Patton, Sylvia Traugott, Mildred Langfield, and Carmen Durand are busy with their art assignment.



"Are you sure the kiln is hot enough?" asks Margot Campbell as Patsy Powers, Patsy Webb, and Carol Mills get ready to fire their pieces of pottery. This course brings forth the creative ability of the students.

Art

Mary Jo Barbera and Jean Kowalsky gain a few pointers on the fine art of playing the piano and at the same time get in on some good music. Fran Wurzbach is the object of their rapt attention, as she demonstrates to them her abilities.



These Providence students seem to be enjoying the enchanting voice of Virginia Diaz, as she entertains them with a song in the lobby at noon. Agness Aldsworth accompanies her at the piano.



The study of theory is fun decides Dottie Necker, seated at the desk, as Anna Marie Calderon strikes a chord quizzing Dottie's knowledge of music.

Music



Voice students, left to right: Elizabeth Sherwood, Virginia Diaz, Patricia De Nunzio, Margaret Kutac, Gae Robertson, Yolanda Sanchez, and Jean Kowalsky, listen as the tape recorder gives them a report of how their voices sound to others.

"Fit the words to the music," were Sister Emeline's directions to these Music I students, Ruth Ann Grams, Barbara Haby, Rita Habermann, Ann Jaeckle, Jo Ann Parrish, Diana Medina, and Iris Rigamonti.





Leadership and followership can be obtained only through practice. From where does this ability to lead and follow stem? At Providence three years ago various organizations were begun in order that these two qualities be developed in the future citizens of the state and the Church.

"Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, pray for us! Help us carry out the command Our Lord gave to his apostles before his departure from this earth, "Go ye therefore, and teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." To carry out this command, true leadership must be developed. Where else, but at a school imbued with Christian principles such as Providence has this been done? It is here that we have been able to learn what leadership really is and how we can live up to these ideals. Just look, Blessed Mother, at the many leaders here at school. We beg of thee, O sweet Mary, to plead before thy Son for the grace always to have the courage to be leaders and soldiers in the army of Christ."

*O*rganizations



Sodality



These three Sodality officers- Patricia Buckholdt, treasurer; Mary Sue Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Marjorie Jo Blevins, secretary-offer a silent prayer in petition to our Lady to guide them in their sodality work throughout the year.



Explaining the importance of silence during retreat and sodalists Mary Braden, Jackie Bludeau, Barbara Crawford, Evelyn Trevino, Kathy Mahon, Mary Frances Crawford, Edythe Brothman, and Rosemary Green, as they demonstrate that if one person breaks the chain there is no longer perfect silence.



Between conferences, Retreat Master Father Sheehy opened his door to all students desiring guidance and counsel. Here Sodality Prefect Charlene Friesenhahn confers with Father.

Here this group of freshmen can be seen having an enjoyable time as they work. They are busy preparing center pieces which adorned the cafeteria tables after Sodality enrollment. Dolores Sarro is chairman of the freshman probationary group.



"Ad Jesum, Per Mariam" is the motto which these newly enrolled sodalists are encouraged to follow from this day on through their lives. Here they are shown receiving their Sodality medals from Father Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I., with Verna Bulwer, vice prefect, assisting.



"Oh, here we are," say newly enrolled Sodalists Paula Johnston, June Slavin, Patsy Powers, and Jeanette Hacker. These sophomores Sodality officers are finding their place cards at the breakfast served in the cafeteria after the Sodality enrollment.

ingo
Regina

Student



Student Council Officers, who are the backbone of one of the most vital organizations at Providence, are seen checking over the calendar of events for the school year. Left to right are Mary Leonard, treasurer; Barbara Hutton, secretary; Carroll Skinner, vice-president; and Carolyn Partain, president.

"School Days, School Days," was the tune to which all P. H. S'ers greeted each other when they were reunited at the annual "Back to School" dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Working hard preparing decorations for the dance are members, Eleanor Gates, Marjie White, Pauline Logan, Elaine Brothman, and Julia Eichhorn.



Via the public address system students at Providence tune in on day by day reports on the work of their Student Council. Here Mary Frances Rolf makes an announcement while Elisabeth Juenke and Mary Grace Wilhelm wait their turns.

Council



Career Week, during which speakers from all walks of life came to speak at Providence High School, is always looked forward to and enjoyed by the student body. But behind it go many hours of hard work on the part of the Student Council. Busily preparing programs for the speakers are Judy Mitchell, Margaret Kutac, and Charlene Friesenhahn.



The task of compiling the Student Council scrapbook seems to be a very enjoyable task. This book, which contains an entire account of all school activities throughout the year, is greatly treasured by the student body of Providence. Members shown here sorting information and pictures to be used are Cynthia Vollmer, Rosemary Green, Barbara Haby, Mary Fran Crawford, Joan Grant and Kitty Rolf.

"A Catholic periodical in every Catholic home", was the slogan during the Alamo Register drive which was just one of the successful projects sponsored by the Student Council during the year. Members, Diane Pugh, Patricia Buckholdt, Mary Braden, and Rita Haberman, are busy checking on subscriptions.



Y. C. S.

"What is this thing called Love?" was the topic discussed by panelists Jane Marie Gleitz, Carolyn Ruchti, Mary Jo Sohn, and Ann Doyle over radio station KT-SA.



Y. C. S. officers, Luz Ortiz, treasurer; Rosalie Garza, vice-president; Jane Marie Gleitz, president; and Jeanne Dowdy, forsee a big job ahead in carrying out their valiant motto, "Catholic Action, Our Cry."



Co-operating in the Library Club display program, the Y. C. S. erected a display which called all to the Lay Apostolate. Adding the finishing touches are Rosalie Garza, Frances Solis, and Helen Elder.





In the lobby of P. H. S. three important people discuss plans for the coming A. C. C. Y. convention. They are Jane Marie Gleitz, president of the Providence Y. C. S.; George Wead, president of the A. C. C. Y.; and Father Erwin A. Juraschek, A. C. C. Y. moderator.



Holding a Y. C. S. discussion during religion class is Betty Ann Fitzpatrick, Y. C. S.'er. These discussions took place every Tuesday.

"You, you, you," sing Providence's own trio, Cecilia Morris, Evelyn Trevino, and Dorothy Muschalek. Here they are entertaining at Providence Night at the Teen Age Canteen which was sponsored by the Y. C. S.



"Take a look at our bulletin board," says Ramona Sowell to fellow Y. C. S.'ers, Lucy Frazier, and Fran Wurzbach. The Y. C. S. greatly influenced the student body through their clever and appealing displays.

Christian
Students



Members of the National Honor Society are seen enjoying themselves with Brother James Clinch, S. M., after the tense oral exam that was given to candidates up for membership. Active members are Lillian Rathmann, secretary; Brother James, Mary Grace Wilhelm, Margaret Kutac, Pat Buckholdt, president; and Elisabeth Juenke. In back is Jackie Bludeau, vice-president.



Neophyte, Christine Crosby, receives her N. H. S. membership card from Reverend Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I. Also rating high in the requirements of character, service, leadership, and scholarship were: Jane Marie Gleitz, Barbara Riebe, Frances Wurzbach, Barbara Hutton, Mary Mainz, Diane Pugh, Mary Braden, Verna Bulwer, Patricia Batot, Carolyn Rogers, Charlotte Kito-wski, Marilyn McCarville, Maria Sylvia Rodriguez, Mary Frances Rolf, and Celia Resendez. Probationary members were: Barbara Spann, Louisa Ann Villa, Patsy Powers, Julia Eichhorn, Josephine Leal, June Slavin, Oralia Medina, and Pauline Logan.



Mary Grace Wilhelm places the golden block of Scholarship upon the arch of Society which was constructed during the installation ceremony.

National Honor Society



Receiving these symbols of their offices from Father Charles Drees are the newly chosen leaders of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. They are: Carolyn Ruchti, secretary; Jackie Bludeau, vice-president; Lillian Rathmann, president; Anita Medina, chairman of helpers; Mary Frances Rolf, chairman of teachers; and Patsy Powers, chairman of the Apostles of Good Will.

"All Aboard," calls Louise Leal, as teachers, Dotty Beeson, Mary Grace Wilhelm, Lillian Rathmann, Jane Glietz, and Mary F. Rolf, board the "chariot" which will carry them throughout the city to spread the truth of their religion to eager, wide-eyed pupils.



These Confraternity helpers, Anita Medina, Patsy Powers and Helen Elder, can't seem to see where just pasting a few holy cards together is such hard work. But those smiles on their faces are to be compared with the smiles that will light the faces of the children who will receive these tokens of remembrance.

Confraternity

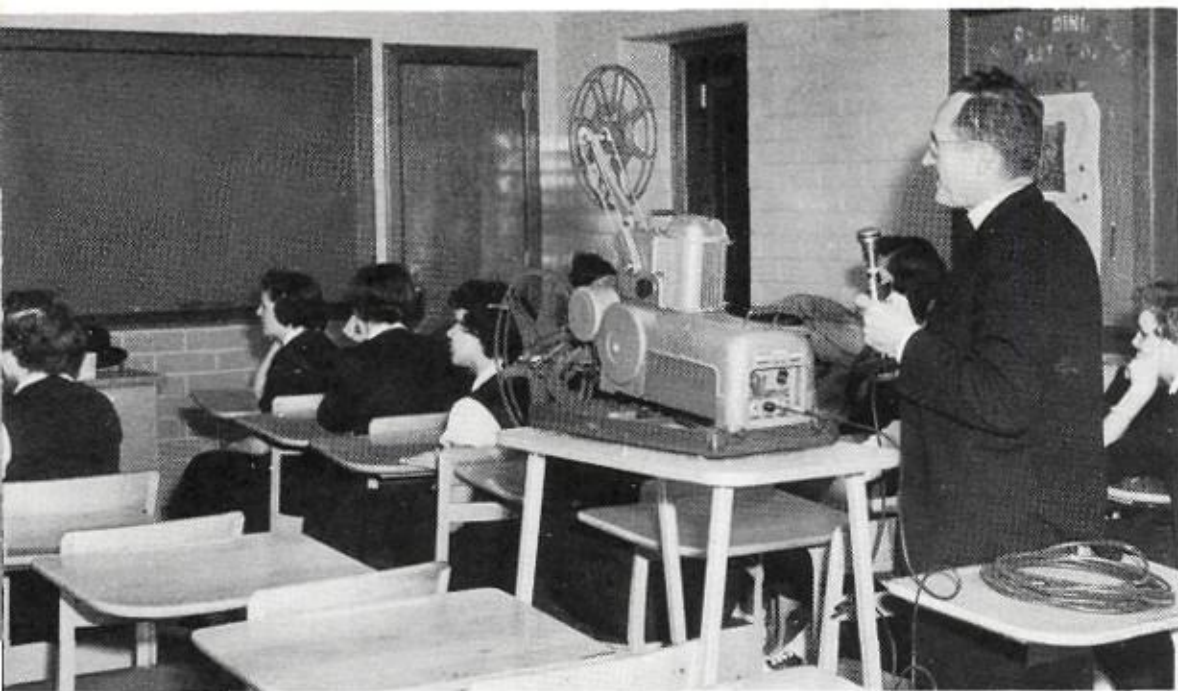


Speech Club

The smiling face on the symbol of the Speech Club is expressed in the faces of Tommy Jay Driffil, Diane Pugh, Janet Wead, and Sandra Dexter. This king-size replica of comedy and tragedy is in preparation of Speech Week, sponsored by the Speech Club.



The "triplets," Edythe Brothman, Kathleen Logan, and Mary Leonard, try out for a place in the Speech Club Talent Show, before an audience of Speech Club members. This annual show is participated in and looked forward to by the entire student body.



Robert Taylor? Montgomery Clift? No, it's no big movie star that holds the rapt attention of these Latin students. Monsignor Morkovsky seems to be doing a good job with his color movie on his trip to Europe. The beautiful scenes of Rome gave the Latin students something to talk about for several weeks.

The National exam in Latin is a very important event for all Latin students. In this picture, Frances Hohman, who won a pin in the exam last year, helps Julia Eichhorn and Ann Nichols, two aspiring students who hope to receive the same awards with their vocabulary work.



This picture seems to indicate that Latin, the language of the Church, is also the language of angels. These P. H. S. "angels"-Phyllis Engbers, corresponding secretary; Margaret Mangold, secretary; Janet Lynch, president; Frances Hohman, treasurer; and Barbara Andretta, vice-president write letters to invite out-of-town J. C. L. members to the National Convention in San Antonio.

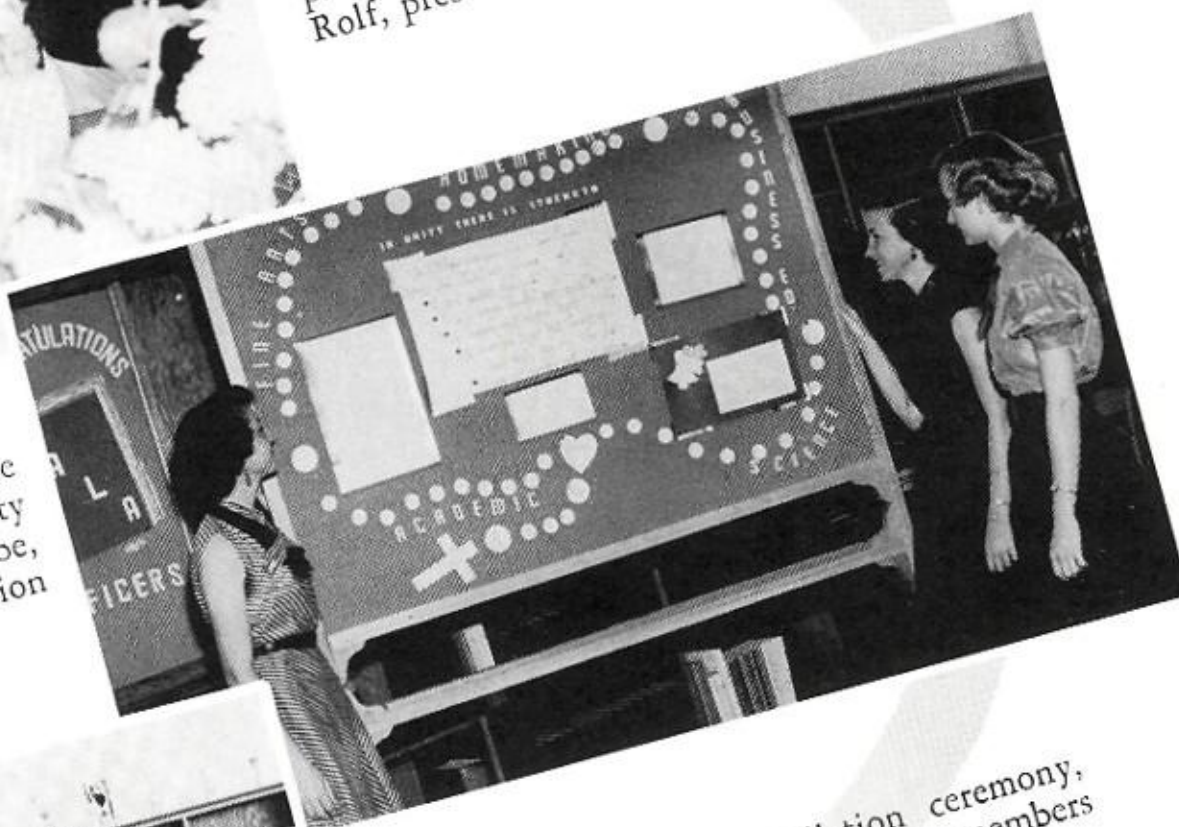
Latin Club

Library Club



The three V. I. P. (very important people) exchanging ideas at the Teen Age Library Association tea are Jo Anne James, president of the Providence T. A. L. A.; Carol Field of O. L. L., past president of District 8 T. A. L. A.; and Kitty Rolf, present president of District 8 T. A. L. A.

As a theme for the display of future activities of the T. A. L. A., members, Dotty Beeson, Mary Braden, and Barbara Riebe, have chosen the appropriate one: "In Union There is Strength!"



Following the Installation ceremony, the Teen Age Library Association members gathered in the library for a social.



Installing officer, Carolyn Partain, receives pledges of loyalty from new T. A. L. A. officers: Christine Crosby, Corresponding Sec.; Lucy Frazier, Sec.; Jo Anne James, Pres.; Dotty Beeson, Vice-Pres.; Mary Braden, Treasurer; Barbara Campbell representing Jane Gleitz, Historian; and Mary Bonewitz, Parl.



Science Club

Lab Lassies seen enjoying themselves at the Texas Academy of Science Convention are Carol Pedroza, club member; Barbara Crawford, president; and Carolyn Rogers, vice-president.



Barbara Crawford (right) points out interesting laboratory specimens to Carolyn Rogers and Carol Pedroza at the Texas Academy of Science Convention held at Galveston on December fourth and fifth.



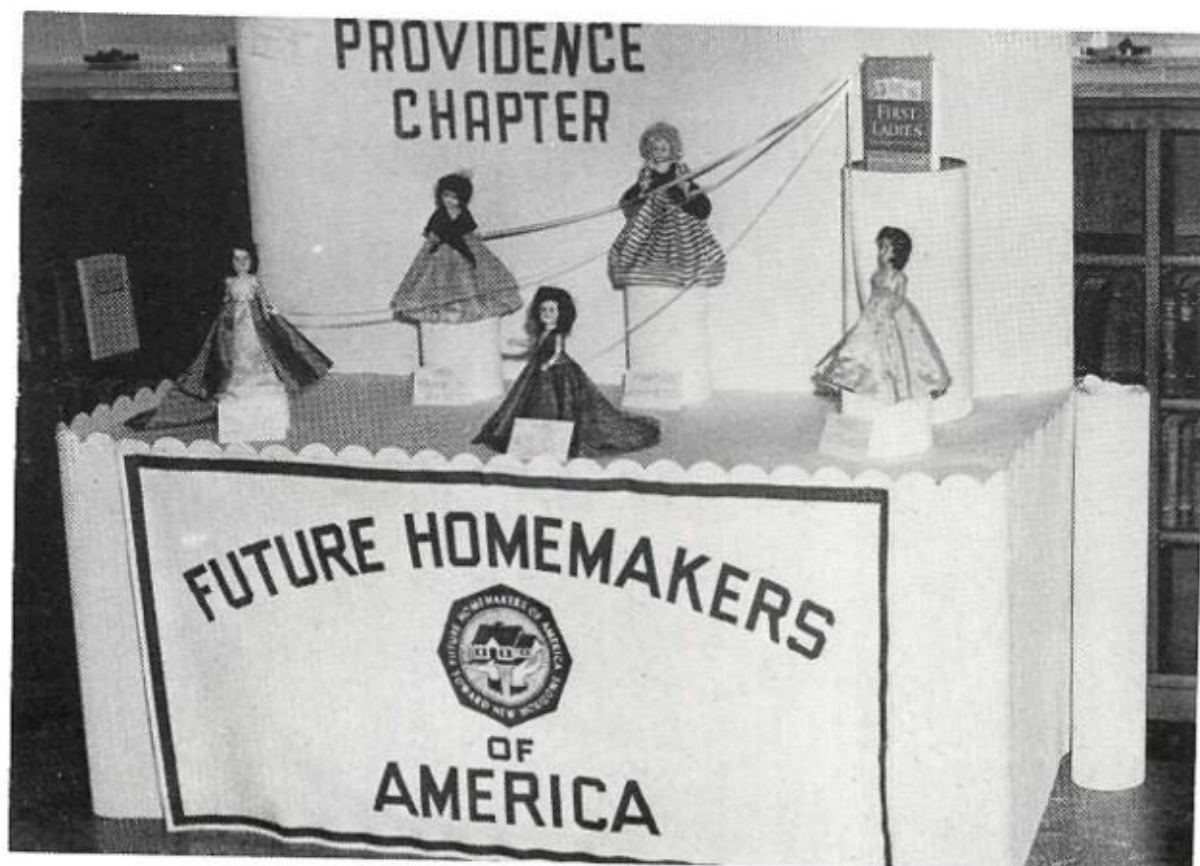
Flying saucers and under water scenes dominate the Science Club Book Week display which tied for first place. Club members Carolyn Rogers, Sandra Rehm, Mary Sue Johnson, and Barbara Crawford, congratulate each other on a job well done.

Future Homemakers

The Sacred Heart receives a valentine presented by the officers of the Providence Chapter F. H. A. They are left to right: Margaret Mangold, historian; Martha Ramirez, treasurer; Barbara Gates, song leader; Mary Rolf, vice-president; Pat Karam, president; Gertie Fritz, secretary; and Pat Batot, parliamentarian.



To climax F. H. A. week Mary Ann Ramires was chosen Miss Providence Chapter F. H. A. on the basis of the service she has given the club throughout the week. Here Ben Shaw, instructor of models, presents her with her award.



Mamie Eisenhower and other great ladies of years gone by grace the Providence Chapter display which tied for second place during book display week, sponsored by the Library Club.

Providence Chapter

of America



Posed for the camera are these newly installed Marian Chapter officers as they pledge their loyalty to their offices before the statue of Our Blessed Mother. They are left to right: Alma Jo Vollmer, songleader; Christina Richter, treasurer; Jo Anne Pantusa, vice-president; Jeanette Hacker, president; Helen Harvey, secretary; and Rosary Schultz, historian.

Indeed Nancy Rodriguez certainly deserves the title of Miss Marian F. H. A. Nancy attained this high goal by continuous service in the organization.



Joella Doyle, Jeanette Hacker, and Helen Harvey put the finishing touches on the Book Week Display of the Marian Chapter of the F. H. A. Third place honors were given to their display honoring the Sacred Heart.



*Marian
Chapter*

Monica Chapter



As Claire Little, president of the Monica Chapter of the F. H. A., looks on, the United Nations flag is raised by Alice Jo Stewart (center) and Carol Harwell (left) in honor of United Nations Day. This ceremony is carried on each year to acquaint the girls with the true meaning and realization of brotherhood.

Lovely Jo Ann Parrish is all ready for fall in this outfit which she models for the F. H. A. Style Show. This annual event gives the girls at Providence ideas for the very latest in smart clothes.



To create new ideas for the fashion world of tomorrow is one of the many purposes of the F. H. A. The Dressmakers' Contest, an annual event, is proof of this because each year members walk off with well deserved prizes.

F H A





"No, just a little higher up," says Lydia Kolo-dzie to Betty Pizzini while Jerry Bisang stands by with the pin supply. These Business Club members are a great asset to the club by keeping the bulletin board up to date.

When the Business Club pins finally arrived, the members seemed to consider that it was well worth the wait. Jeanette Bettge, president, (right center) bestows a pin on Joyce Bednarz, parliamentarian, (left center) as Janice Brothman (right) and Patricia Munive (left) wait their turns.



One of the greatest services the Business Club performed for the school this year was the publication of the student directory. Busy members shown here are Ninfa Valediez, Lillian Rathmann, Rose Marie Coshal, and Patricia Buckholdt.

It must be that Providence girls are always on the move, for no sooner did the working girls in the Business Club get the Student Directory out than they discovered that a Student Directory Supplement was needed. Patsy Berger, Rachel Galvan, Mary Nelle Idar, Joyce Winkler, and Carolyn Hohmann seem not to mind all the hard work as they accomplish their task with smiling faces.



Business Club



From hand to hand has passed this gavel during the years of 1951, '52, and '53. Shown here are Barbara Hutton, first Art Club president; Betty Lou Zotarelli, the present president; and Mary Mainz, second president, all seniors at P. H. S.

"Just look at our work," say Art Club officers as they display their club project. Betty Lou Zotarelli, president, examines some pottery, and Mildred Langfield, vice-president, studies her painting, while Patsy Reyes, treasurer, and Sylvia Traugott, secretary, inspect their favorite works of art.



Even though this lovely lady has six hands, it takes Paletteers, Margie Blevins, Mary Frances Crawford, Patsy Webb, and Mary Scott, to add those extra hands that lifted the Art Club display to a tie for first place in the Book Week Contest.

Paletteers

Carolyn Partain, acting as installing officer, bestows the well earned title of President of the Music Club on Frances Wurzbach, as Virginia Diaz, treasurer; Dotty Necker, vice-president; Joan Grant, secretary; and members look on.



In a sunlit corner of the P. H. S. library, Alice Burkholder and Barbara Riebe, aspiring violinists, converse with Mrs. Barbara Hensley Halbardier, who entertained the Music Club at their February meeting.



Four Providence High girls combine to play a selection which added to the enjoyment of the Ensemble program presented on March 5 at Our Lady of the Lake. They are: Anna Martha Tellez, Virginia Diaz, Mary J. Cherin, and Patricia Rose Tomblin.

Music Club

The Marian



Dorothy Necker
Accompanist

Choristers





Because they are an integral part of Providence, the students feel a very pronounced love for our Blessed Mother under the title, Our Lady of Providence. That is why she is placed in a prominent place in the hearts of each Providence girl as she undertakes each task during the year.

"Our Lady, Queen of Providence, pray for us! We, as students of Providence High School, place ourselves in a special manner under your patronage and ask of you to watch, guide, and protect us in everything we do. This past year at school holds cherished memories for each of us. We have, when we were in need, come to you and begged of you to go to your Son, Who will refuse you nothing, and obtain for us what we ask. Let every action performed this year be a prayer and a stepping stone to our eternal goal."

*C*alendar



September



Initiation Day finds Kathryn Monosmith and Janice Tate being tried at Kangaroo Kourt for a serious offense against a senior; Left to right are Mary Braden, prosecutor; Elisabeth Juenke, clerk; Frances Wurzbach and Charlene Friesenhahn, executors; Mary Lou Adamo, judge; two freshmen, victims; and Carolyn Partain, clerk.

Leading the student body in a pep song at the Get Acquainted Party are (left to right) Carol Skinner, Carolyn Partain, Margaret Kutac, Mary Frances Crawford, Diane Pugh, Barbara Hutton, Judy Mitchell, Jo Ann James, Jeanette Hannasch, Edythe Brotheman, Mary Bonewitz and Elaine Brotheman.

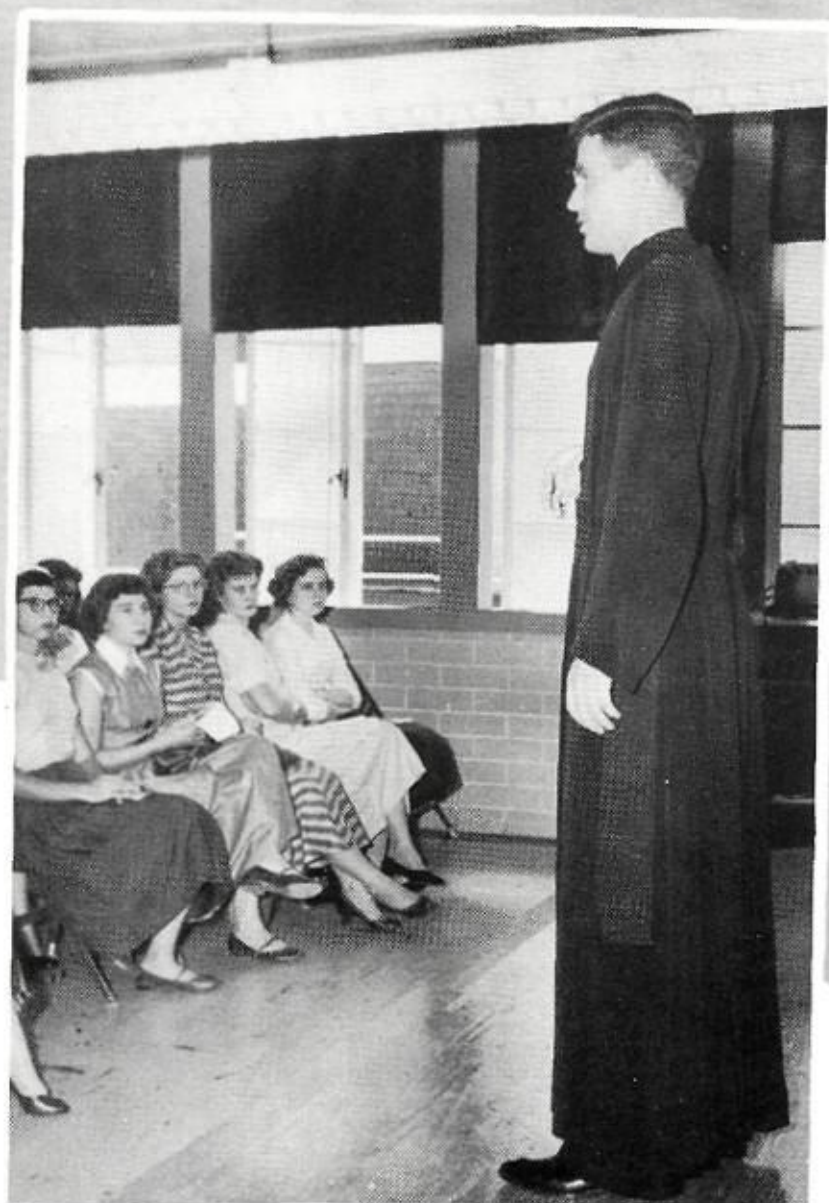


The outgoing officers of the Alumnae - Patricia O'Brien, Mildred Clarkson, Mary Lou Quintero, and Ann Reinartz-surround Our Blessed Lady with the incoming officers - Margie Necker, Dolores Spencer, Mary Kae Rooney, Josephine Castillo, and Anita Svasta as they pledge a year devoted to the Virgin Mary in her Marian Year.

During the day the girls seem to enjoy meditating upon the inspiring thoughts presented to them at the Day of Recollection.

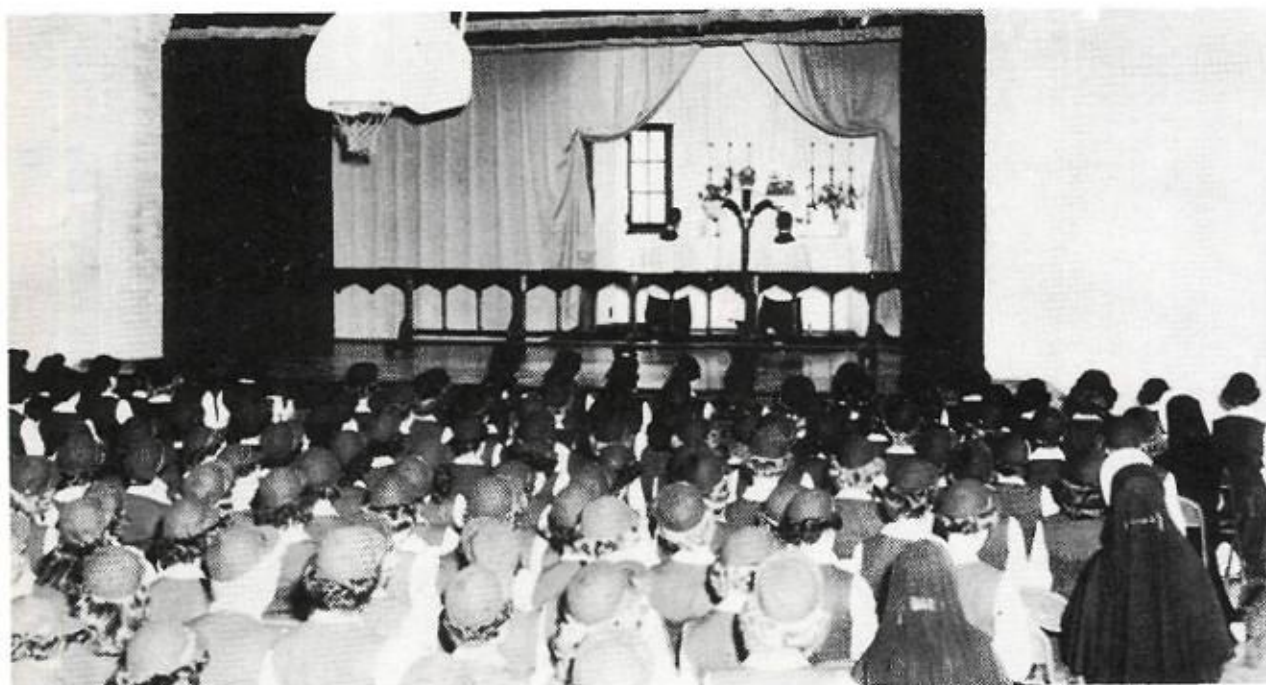


Father Ward captures the girls' attention as he speaks at the Day of Recollection sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady.



Under the patronage of the Most Holy Name of Mary.

Color



Father John Quinlivan, O. M. I., offers Mass for the intention of making this day a happy one.

Color Day was brought to a close with the grand finale presented by the Choral Club. As they raise their voices in praises, they are joined by the two angels, Angie Leija and Sylvia Rodriguez. The Virgin Mary, played by Patricia Buckholdt, adds the finishing touches to this inspiring scene.



A book of music--a book of culture--a book of life at Providence was shown to students during the Color Day program. Carol Skinner pulls back the cover and out spring the fairies of culture and music, portrayed by Barbara Reibe, Anna Martha Tellez, Betty Zotarelli, Joyce Bednarz, and Barbara Boring, with the Blessed Mother as their patron and a "rhapsody in blue" as a background.



Day

Triumphant smiles can be seen on the faces of the Senior Class Officers as they show the symbols of their oncoming graduation. They are (top to bottom) Fran Wurzbach, treasurer; Jackie Bludeau, secretary; Mary Sue Johnson, vice-president; and Mary Lou Adamo, president.



Pat Munive, Julia Eichhorn, Germaine Sigard, and Annette Haeglin of room 214 are proud of their first place trophy in the Color Day contest, as well they might be. Hard work and a great deal of time went into this prize winning display of musical array.

Second prize was won by room 107 for their delightful display. Here Agnes Rohan, Beatrice Casillas, Sylvia Jo Lugo, and Rachel Gutierrez look over their work which awarded them that long awaited blue ribbon.



Volleyball

After a round of thrilling games in the volleyball intramurals, the juniors of 105 proudly exhibit their prize possession. Kneeling left to right: Rose Marie Coshal, Lydia Kolodzie, Joyce Bednarz, Barbara Perrin. Standing left to right: Sylvia Galindo, Rosemary Green, Lupe Ochoa.



All is tense. Who will win? During the championship game both juniors and sophomores showed their splendid sportsmanship and ability in order to be called champions. Final scores were 15-6:15-4 in favor of the juniors.

Pep Rally



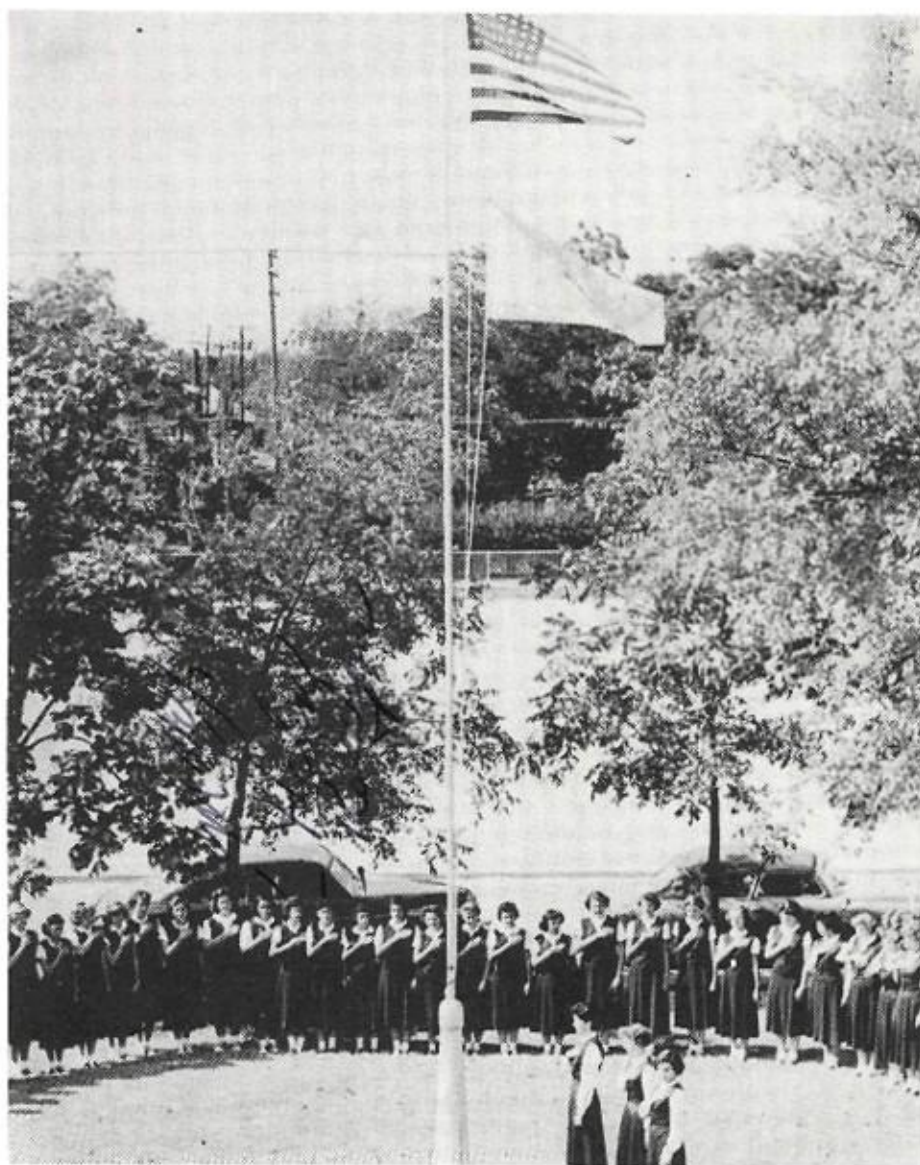
Strutting their stuff in high style are these peppy cheerleaders - Kathy McMahon, Bootsy Randall, Diane Pugh, George Stenzel, and Rose Marie Angelini. These five are the ones that liven up each Central game and give the fans a big thrill.

A pep rally is indeed a fitting name, especially when it is held at P. H. S. The Central Band and cheerleaders joined in leading an encouraging cheer from the throats of the P. H. S. girls. As you can see, the Central Buttons were the inspiration for all the pep.

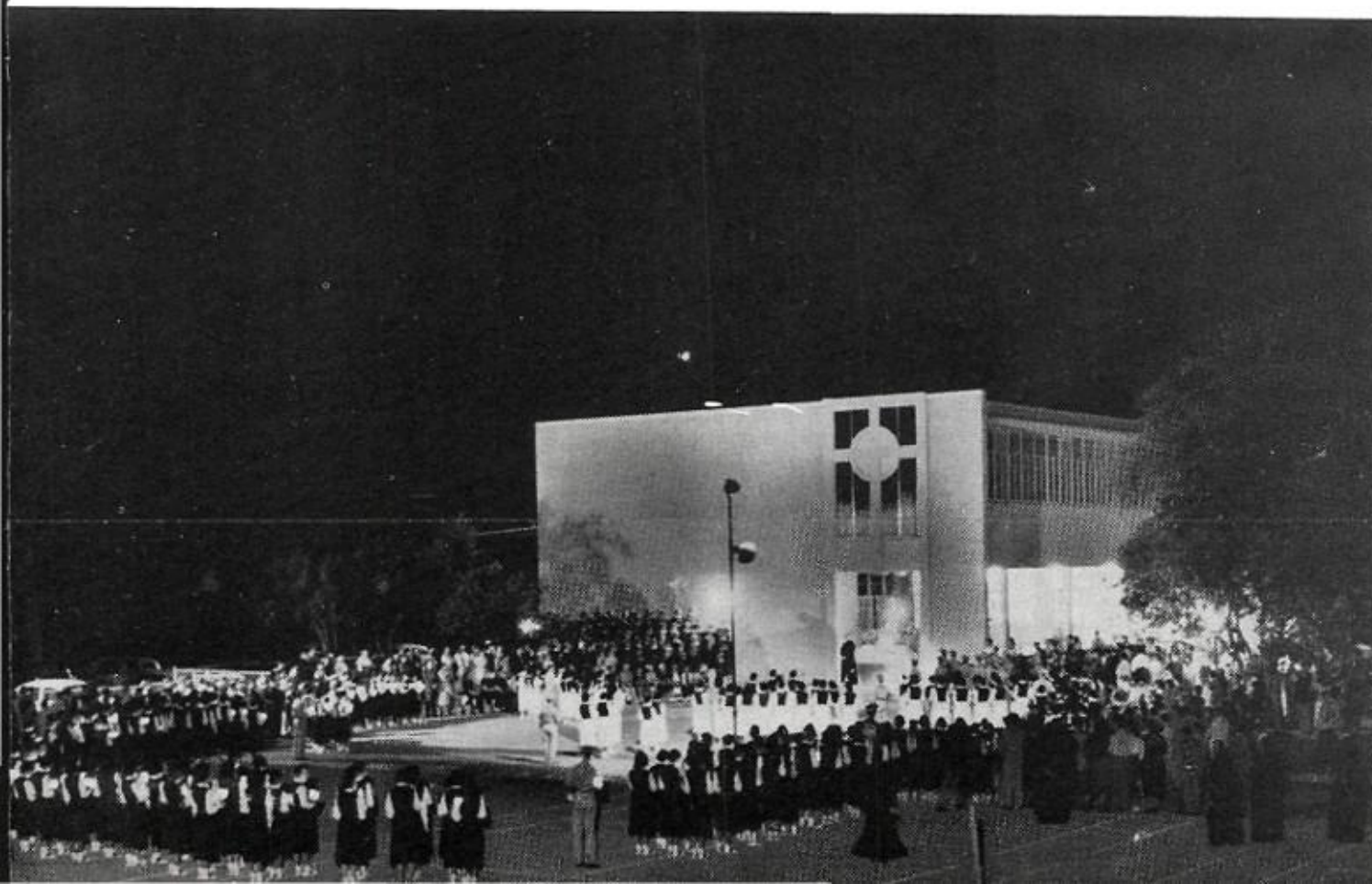


U. N. Flag Day

United Nations Day was officially opened by the raising of both the U. S. and U. N. flags. Here the girls of Providence High, together with the F. H. A. members who sponsored it, are shown paying due respect to an organization which has been approved by nations as well as by Providence girls.



Living Rosary



God's eye view of the Living Rosary presented by the Sodality of Mary.

Halloween Dance



Dancing amid spooks and skeletons can be a lot of fun—that is if they are just decorations—find Carolyn Rogers, J. Jarret, Carol Skinner and Richard Jackle. Like the many other couples, they had a marvelous time at the Halloween Dance, even though they were glared upon by the mystic creations.

Horror seems to be the thing at this dance, where goblins and ghosts, witches and bubbling cauldrons, and black cats perched on fences, all went together to make the Junior Halloween Sport Dance the hit of the season.

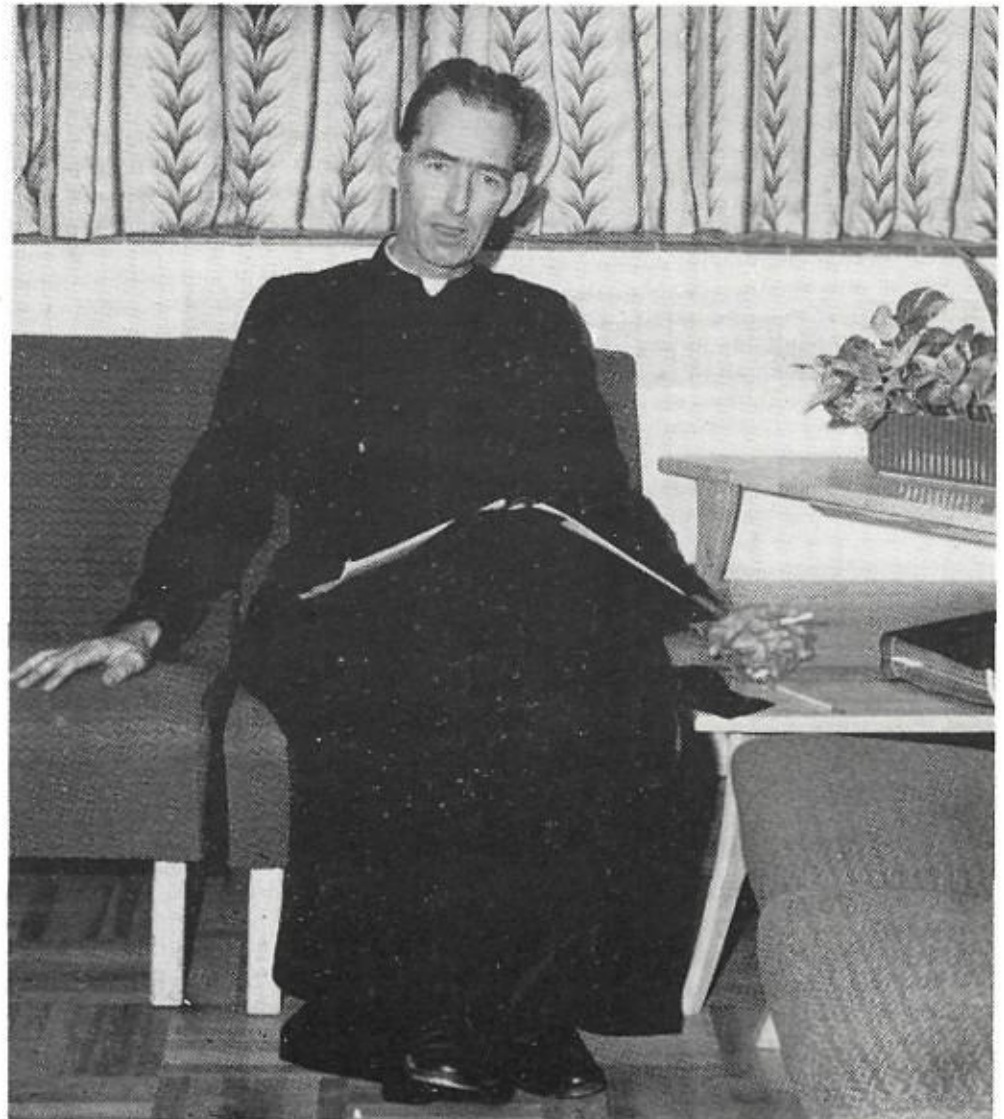


Retreat



Reverend John D. Sheehy offers the Divine Sacrifice of the Mass to begin the retreat which is held annually.

One of the most unusual and tallest of God's messengers was Father Sheehy, the retreat master of the annual retreat at Providence High. Holding the rapt attention of the five hundred girls and faculty with his jokes and dry wit, he put over the three days in which he dominated the souls of all his listeners.



November

Maw

PLAY CONTEST

"Pink and Patches," a play given by the Genesians in the play contest presented at Incarnate Word College, received an EXCELLENT rating from the judges. Members of the cast are Barbara Andretta, Kathy McMahon, Patricia Fitzpatrick, and John Skeldon.



BOOK WEEK

Marian Year is the theme for this Book Week display sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, which tied for second place. Charlene Friesenhahn, Sodality prefect, Judy Loverde and Charlene Zalesky place some extra finishing touches on the display.



ENTHRONEMENT of the SACRED HEART

Lillian Rathmann, Margie Blevins, Mary Johnson, Elisabeth Juenke, Rose Morkovsky, Charlene Friesenhahn, Verna Bulwer, Pat Buckholdt, Dolores Sarro, Judy Aldrete, and Patsy Powers participate in an outdoor assembly by representing the twelve promises of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary. Father Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I., consecrates P. H. S. to the Sacred Heart.

Ring Ceremony



Each senior lights a candle, symbolic of the light of the future. Here Mary Sue Johnson lights her candle before receiving her ring.



Mary Lou Adamo, class president, receives her ring from Father DeRoche, chaplain, after a speech in which he told the seniors the distinction of wearing a class ring.

Frances Wurzbach, senior class treasurer, proudly shows her brand new senior class ring to Jackie Bludeau, class secretary, at the ring ceremony. At this ceremony, the rings were blessed and given by Father Frederick DeRoche, O. M. I.



Wild Rose
Operetta
by
Marian Choristers
Providence High School
at
Central Catholic Auditorium
Sat. Nov. 28th—Sun. Nov. 29th 1953
8:00 p. m. Admission 50c

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1. "A perfect fit," muses Judy Mitchell as she watches Margaret Kutac and Gae Robertson try on their costumes for the operetta. Costumes always play an important part in any production and this production is no exception. 2. Mr. Cupid doesn't care who his victim is. Here he seems to have struck hard because Gae Robertson goes into a trance as she thinks of her love while dancers, Christine Richter, Marietta Stavinola, and Elizabeth Baxter dance gaily around. 3. Getting together on the musical arrangements for "Wild Rose" are Dorothy Necker and Patricia Tomblin, two accompanists who supplied background for the production. 4. "No, you can't kill him!" say Gae Robertson and Margaret Kutac when Gypsy Joe, Jimmy Spann, says that he is going to kill Norman Stafford because Gae loves him. Gypsy Joe loves Gae and Margaret loves Joe, so this could be called the "eternal triangle."

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Wild Rose

"Always exciting, laughing, or fighting" illustrates the colorful musical comedy presented by Providence girls and assisted by Central Catholic and St. Mary's University students. The Marian Choristers gave their third annual operetta, *Wild Rose*, to approximately 890 people on November 28-29 in Central Auditorium. Gypsies and aristocrats are concerned in the story. This operetta could not have been successful without the help and support of the cast who played their parts well. *Wild Rose* was under the supervision of Sister M. Teresita, choral club instructor and adviser.



"A fantasy of gypsies and aristocrats" could perfectly describe the operetta, "*Wild Rose*," which was presented November 28-29 by the Marian Choristers assisted by Central Catholic and St. Mary's University students.

Love in bloom is shown here by this romantic pair. The lovers, Brenda Stafford and George Valentine, are in real life Barbara Riebe and Bill Kutac. This couple gave the operetta an atmosphere of romance.



December



Tuning up before one of their many appearances during Christmas are these Choral members: Margaret Kutac, Barbara Riebe, Dorothy Necker, Gae Robertson, and Judy Mitchell. Many Christmas shoppers received the joyous entertainment of the carols as they shopped at Joskes.



Trying to cure the jitters before going into the Speech Tournament are: Ann Doyle, Rosemary Green, Edythe Brothman, Phyllis Engbers, Lucy Frazier, Magdeline Taegle, Mary Ann Anthony, and Louisa Ann Villa. The results of the cure proved excellent since these contestants brought back first place prizes.



A very deserving family receives a car! The brand new shiny station wagon is being blessed by Father Frederick DeRoche, while Sister Ann Carmel and Sister Adeline offer prayers of thanksgiving.



Bringing joy and happiness to Archbishop Robert E. Lucey are these members of the Choral Club: Barbara Riebe, Sylvia Traugott, Barbara Campbell, Mary Ann Blacketer, Louise Leal, Dorothy Necker, Mary Bonewitz, Gae Robertson, Margaret Kutac, Judy Mitchell, and Barbara Godwin. Besides caroling for the Archbishop, they also brought the true Christmas spirit into the hearts of others by caroling at Joskes, Santa Rosa, and St. Mary's Church during the holidays.



Mary Rita Partlow, a graduate of music from Our Lady of the Lake College and a present music teacher in the City, presented a three part program--Classic, Romantic, and Modern--to Providence students.

"Whatever you give to the least of my brethren you give to me." These words spoken by Christ Himself were put into practice when the entire student body gave presents of clothing, food, and candy to the poor.



The Marian Choristers

Carolyn Ruchti, Rachel Galvan, Mary Lou Adamo, Marjorie Blevins, Patricia Buckholdt, Mary Storey, Mary Frances Crawford, Jeanette Hannasch, Mary Grace Wilhelm, Sandra Rehm.



"Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold."

True the story happened only once many years ago, but again this year, as in years before, the Sodality and Marian Choristers presented the Christmas story in hopes that the Christ Child would be reborn within the hearts of men once more.

Sodalists who helped make vivid the Christmas story were: Elisabeth Juenke, narrator: Charlene Friesenhahn, Blessed Mother; Sylvia Rodriguez, Angel Gabriel; Charlene Zalesky, Saint Joseph; Diane Pugh, Saint Elizabeth; Jo Ann James, Guardian Angel; Mary Lou Adamo, Herald Angel; Mary Sue Johnson, Christine Crosby, and Rosemary Green, Three Kings.



Charlene Friesenhahn



Kathy McMahon, Roselyn Harmes, Mary Lou Adamo, Betty Lou Zotarelli, Jo Ann James, Christine Crosby, Rosemary Green, Mary Sue Johnson, Charlene Friesenhahn, Charlene Zalesky, Patricia Buckholdt, Sandra Rehm, Mary Frances Rolf, Carolyn Ruchti, Mary Braden, Rachel Galvan, Sylvia Rodriguez.

Christmas Pageant

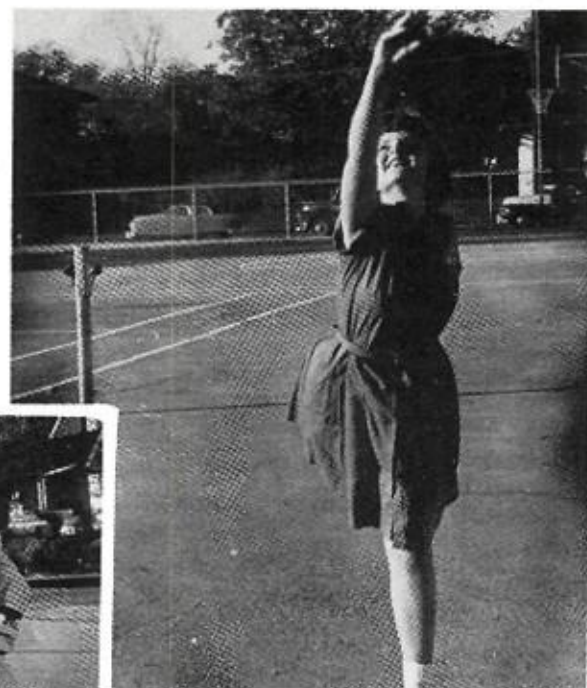


The Providence Varsity team was represented in the C. Y. O. Annual Volleyball league by the following girls: Top row left to right: Pat Munive, Joyce Bednarz, Barbara Perrin, Mildred Langfeld, Betty Pizzini, and Coach Mrs. Joyce Zerm. Middle row left to right: Alma Garcia, Sylvia Galindo, Margie Bernal. Front row left to right: Jerry Bisang, Helen Gelineau, Alice Notzon, Kathleen Logan, Rose Marie Coshal, and Lydia Kolodzie.



Margot

"Up she goes with the greatest of ease!" Jerry Bisang shows her teammates that both poise and fun come from the game.



Rose Marie Coshal, captain, gives the ball, along with some last minute instructions, to Helen Gelineau.



Barbie



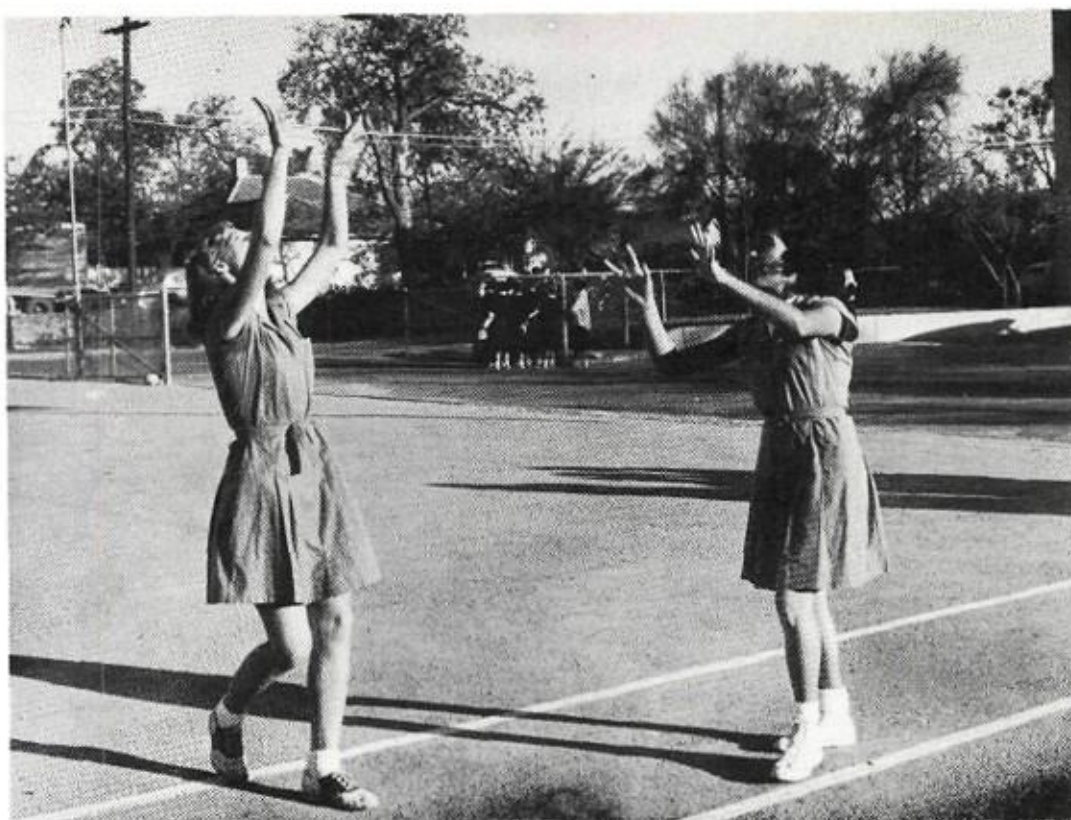
"Here is the way it is done," says Betty Pizzini, as she illustrates the right approach of serving the ball.

Diana





Mary Claire



Joyce Bednarz, co-captain at the left, tells Sylvia Galindo right, it takes plenty of practice to keep that ball going and the set-ups high.

VARSITY SCORES

Providence High	7	15	15		9	15	15
Holy Family	15	13	10	Sacred Heart	15	1	9
Providence High	15	14	15		15	15	
St. Patrick's	12	16	9	Bl. Sacrament	3	7	
Providence High	16	15			17	15	
St. Peter Claver	14	8		Lady of Peace	15	10	
Providence High	7	15	2		15	15	
Little Flower	15	13	15	St. Henry's	9	7	



Sylvia

Lydia Kolodzie retrieves the ball as Alice Notzon awaits her turn to show that she, too, plays a marvelous game.



Edythe

Beneath the upheld swords of the Marian Sabers, Her Majesty Queen Mary of the House of Bonewitz, comes forward to receive her crown and scepter.



Mr. Lee Grant, President of the Parent-Teachers Association, crowns Mary Bonewitz Queen of Providence High School

The Coronation

The royal court includes, left to right: S. Rodriguez, M. Stavinola, P. Wolff, M. Poole, D. Muschalek, B. Matheny, M. Riedel, C. Kelly, D. Heintz, J. Zurovec, D. McMillan, P. Webb, R. Brotheman, J. Rolf, E. Pizzini, J. Meek, M. Coffey, J. Nelson, J. Kowalsky, G. Frink, M. Brown, B. Baisden, T. Krizek, R. Wagner, G. Matthews; (front center) Mr. Lee Grant, president of the P. T. A., Queen Mary Bonewitz, and King Al O'Berg.



The Providence girls with their escorts, sway to the melodic music of Bitz Matheny and his Rhythm-aires.



*Queen Mary
of the House
of Bonewitz*



June Slavin
Most Beautiful
'56



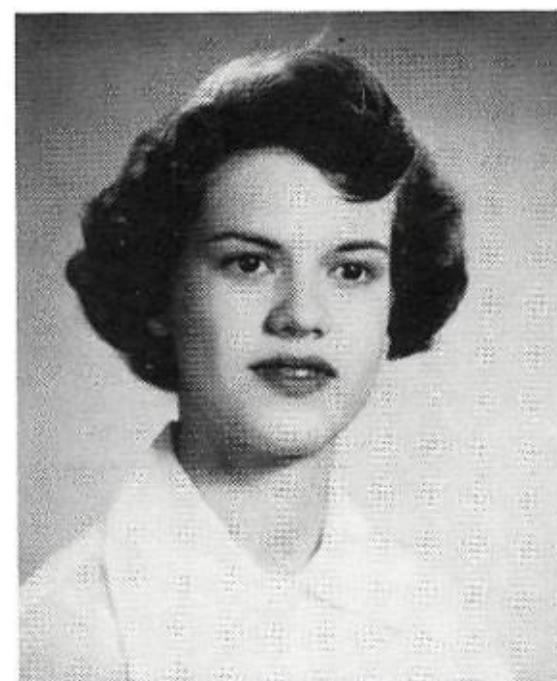
Carolyn Partain
Most Representative
'54



Barbara Hutton
Most Popular
'54



Charlotte Kitowski
Most Studious
'55



Ann Doyle
Most Likely to Succeed
'55



Barbara Boring
Most Intelligent
'55

The Hall



Evelyn Trevino
Most Talented
'55



Janet Wead
Most Likeable
'55



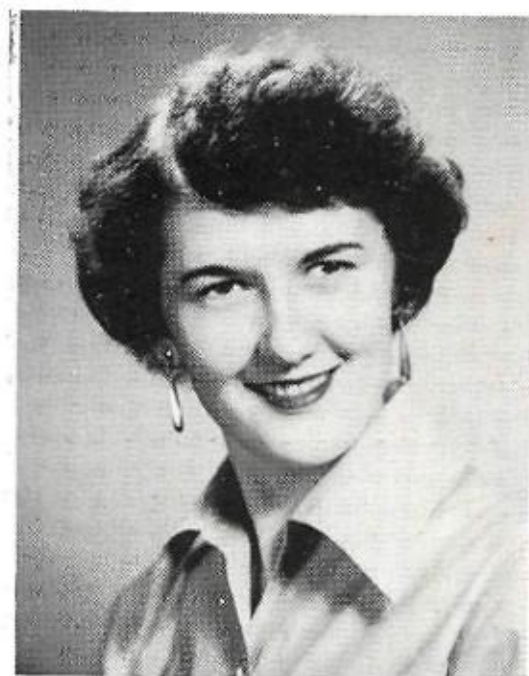
Mildred Langfeld
Most Athletic
'54



Margaret Fordyce
Cutest
'56



Charlene Friesenhahn
Sweetest
'54



Charlene Zalesky
Best All Round
'54



Kathleen McGrail
Wittiest
'57

of Fame

Senior Play



To Blush Unseen, a farce in three acts, was set at Sweetberry College. Smedley Brandon, a student there, invented a chemical solution that made people invisible. Being a serious-minded student, he was disturbed because every time he lifted a finger he piled up one complication upon another. With such events as people disappearing, dear old Sweetberry almost became a madhouse while hilarious confusion took over. Finally, with the help of the FBI and a fake psychologist, order was brought out of chaos.

CAST of characters included

FBI Man	Paul Britton
Dottie Finiston	Jerry Bisang
Glorianna Day	Jeannette Hannasch
Marabella Simpson	Sandra Rehm
Hanover Banks	Thurston Powrie
President Eckman	Hugo Klein
Gutzy Butterworth	Delbert Driscoll
Cora Mulligan	Dottie Beeson
Smedley Brandon	Richard Jaeckle
Lee Wilson	Totsy Mainz
Wanda Fisher	Carol Harwell
Dean Haggenebeck	Cecilia Seidenschur
Dr. Herman Boltzy	Tom Kelley
Daisy Forrest	Jo Anne James

Farce
in
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Making history is baby Patrice Lynette, daughter of Eileen Bludeau Emley and Charles Emley, as she gained for herself the title of the first baby born to a graduate of Providence High.



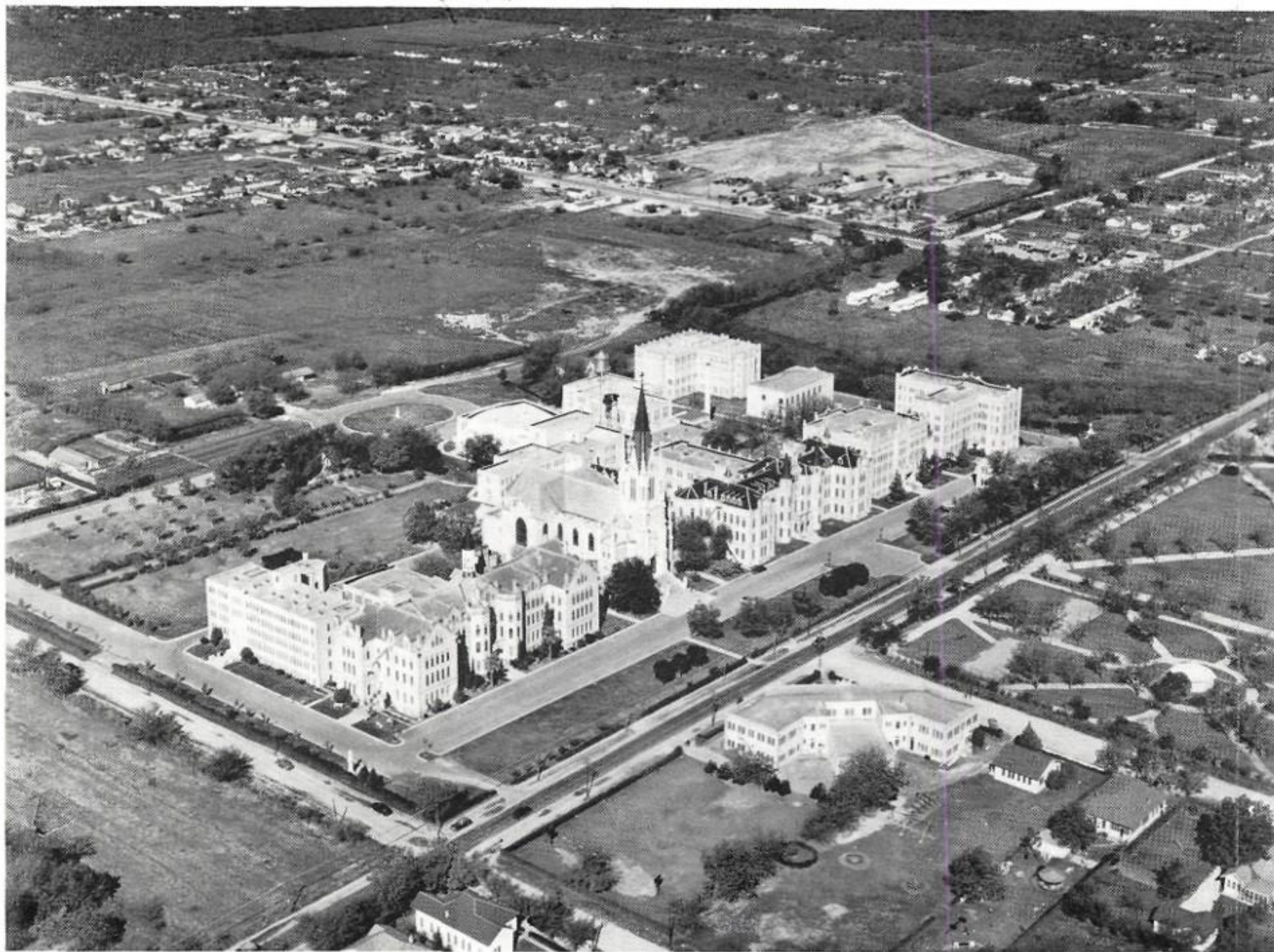
Accepting the title of "Miss Courtesy of 1954" is Jackie Bludeau. She achieved this award by performing outstanding acts of courtesy during the year. When the Providence girls got their chance during Courtesy Week, they voted Jackie most deserving of this award. Bestowing her crown is Carolyn Partain, president of the Student Council.

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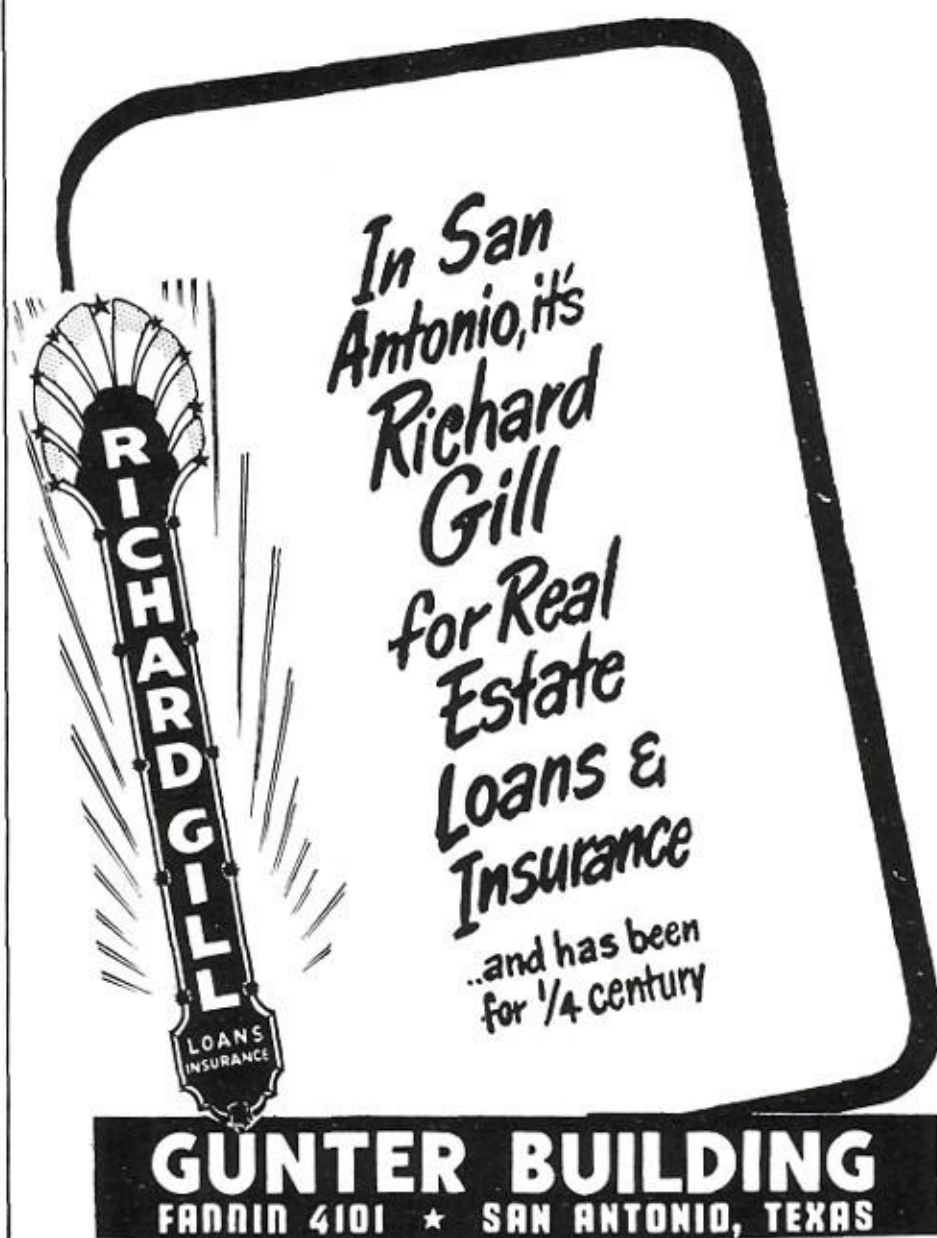
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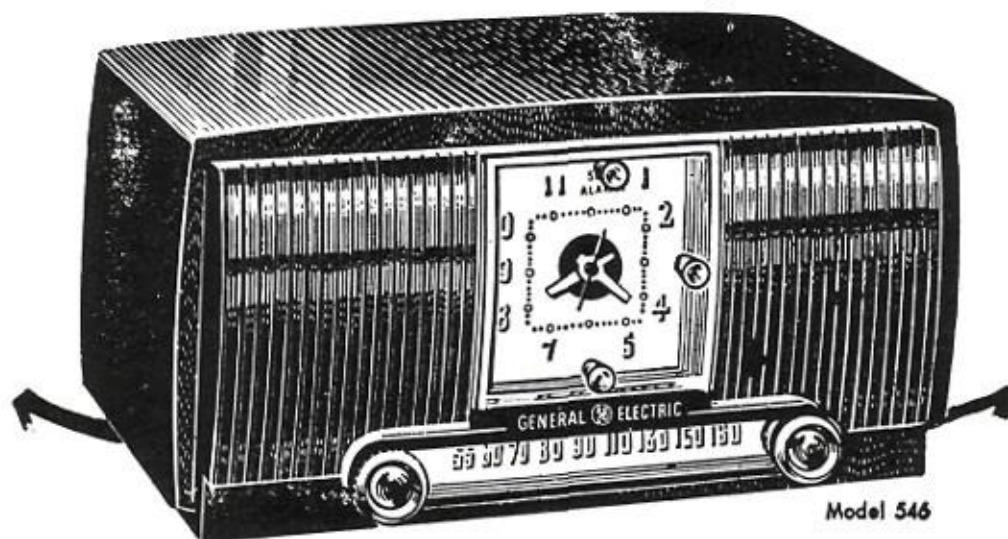
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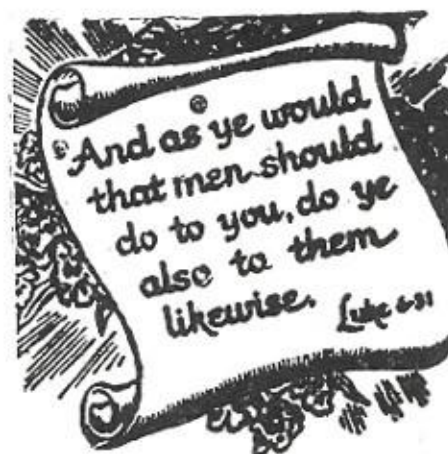
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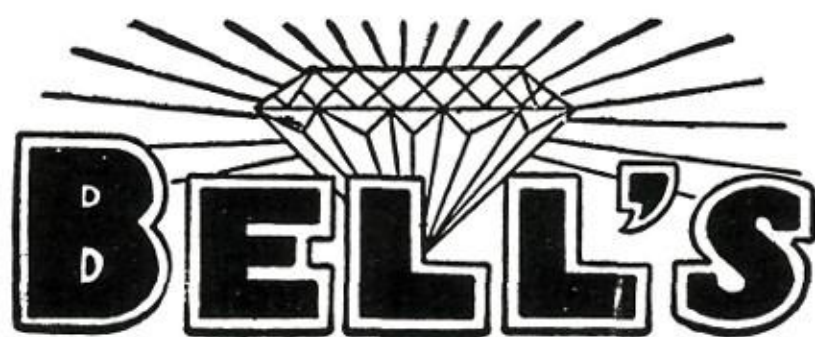
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good luck
anywhere

Best of Luck
Iris
To a real
doll!
Mary Kay

Hey "child Dave" you hurt
just better not get hurt
on your cycle! Lots of
luck and love to you
and in the years to
come may you have
much happiness.
Love
Janice

Rachel I'm so scared
I can't write much,
but good luck,
now
Katy

Haven't found anyone as
much fun. Love
Curt

Best of luck
Always
Joan
Hegel

Love
that crazy
walk. Love
you lots.
Muri
Dodd

Dear Charlene,

I don't know what to say, but just stay as sweet as you are now.

Love Always,
Mary Jane Steidle



FFF

To a real
swell
best
you
do.
Love Charlene

The very best of luck always
Judy

Careful of
"The Wild Side of Life"
and don't do anything I
wouldn't do

Jackie

May all
your hopes and
dreams
come true
Love Dolly
Monismith

To a girl whom
I think is swell,
Sylvia Lane

To a swell girl,
Love,
Dorothy

To a real
crazy kid
Patsy W.

To a real sweet
and swell
girl. Lots of luck
and happiness
in the future.
Love ya,
Blanche Bennett

Charlene,
One-eyed
lots of fun.

Angela Deal

Best of luck to
a real swell gal!
Stay that way
Rita 5/4

Don't let anything
wind you up. Be happy and
be everything you attempt.
Don't let them forget
those in trouble.
Remember all the kind
work?

Opportunity
is knocking
at the door

Thanks to you, wish.
 Be good and stay
 out of trouble.
 Love,
 Billie

When you're a "Soph"
 for heavens sake don't take
 Latin! (a latin student)
 Fitz'ie

Mr. C. Parker
 I have a lot of
 friends who are
 going to be
 in the same
 class as you
 are in. I hope
 you will be
 happy.



Best of luck
 to a real
 swell gal.
 See ya
 next year.



Lots of luck.
 Remember me.
 Glenke

Best of luck
 to you
 Gladys Smith



Loads of luck
 to a Greenal
 Love
 Raylene '56

old friend who classed
 with me in the 1st year
 when I was in the 1st
 year. I hope you are
 happy. I hope you are
 happy. I hope you are
 happy.

